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ONE CALM DAY ON BATTLE LINE

French Official Communication Says Nothing Important Occurred Yesterday—Successes on Previous Days.

FLOODS AND STORMS HAMPER OPERATIONS

Many German Soldiers Sent to Belgian Cities to Secure Much-Needed Rest—More Artillery Sent West.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The official communication issued by the French War Office tonight says: "The day has been particularly calm. There is nothing to report."

The text of the afternoon communication follows:

"On the north yesterday was marked by a renewal of activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, particularly between the seacoast and the Lys. There were no infantry attacks in this region.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne the operations in the vicinity of Tracy-le-Val had a termination favorable to our troops. It will be remembered that we took possession of this village several days ago. The day before yesterday the Germans endeavored to recapture it. After having captured our first trenches they succeeded in making their way as far as the central square of the village. Here, however, a vigorous counter attack delivered by our Algerian contingents drove them back, taking all the ground we had lost and inflicting heavy losses.

"In the Argonne we have maintained our position. Along the rest of the front there is nothing new to report."

Schoorbakke Taken

A brilliant attack by British troops and French sailors caused the Germans to evacuate Schoorbakke, Belgium, which is practically surrounded by the water from the broken dykes, according to news reaching here from the battlefront.

Because of the flood, only two roads were open to the town, and one of these the British approached in two armored automobiles. It was a night attack. Meanwhile the bluejackets, who had made rafts, crossed the water and took the Germans in the rear, forcing them to flee by the one road still left open. The Germans abandoned many guns, much ammunition and stores and their dead and wounded.

Germans Need Rest

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Telegraphing from "The Belgian Frontier," Percival Phillips, special correspondent of The Daily Express, today says:

"Unfit men are still arriving at Bruges, Ghent and Eecloo from the front to gain the rest which is imperative after the fierce assaults at Dixmude and Ypres. Torn and mud-stained uniforms and haggard faces bear eloquent witness to their terrible experiences.

"It is estimated that 10,000 infantry, which until Friday had been engaged in holding the trenches between Dixmude and Ypres, are now in barracks around Bruges, because they are no longer fit to continue the struggle."

Soldiers Sent East, Guns West

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—Large movements of troops are taking place within Belgium. Reinforcements are being rushed from the Western battle line to the East to oppose the Russians, while artillery is being moved to the West.

Eight thousand troops of the Bavarian Landsturm arrived yesterday at Liege on their way to the Russian frontier, and eighty large guns passed through Liege for Northern France. Two thousand wounded Germans arrived at the same time from the fighting around Ypres.

Seven thousand members of the German engineering corps are proceeding to Dixmude to construct bridges in the flooded country which now stops all efforts of the Germans to advance between Dixmude and Nieuport.

An Austrian motor battery of heavy guns has been transported to Ostend, which indicates the intention of the Germans to endeavor to hold that place.

The German military rule in Liege is becoming more rigorous, as that city is made the base of supplies and the postal base for the battle line in Flanders and Northern France.

MANY PNEUMONIA CASES

Disease Troubles Armies of Allies and Causes Still More Serious Ravages Among Germans

BELGIAN COAST, Nov. 19. (via London)—There are many cases of pneumonia among the Allied troops, and the disease is causing still more serious ravages among the troops of the Germans.

"It is marvelous," a doctor has said, "that there has been no epidemic during the Autumn. I attribute this largely to the fact that the bulk of the fighting for several weeks past has taken place within range of the purifying sea breezes. We have not had to deal with a single case of enteric or dysentery. Rheumatic fever and pneumonia are what we have most to fear now. After a man reaches the age of forty-five, prolonged exposure is almost sure to cause rheumatism, and, of course, no younger man is immune from it. Officers of fifty or fifty-five and upward are lucky if they escape it. They may continue to carry on till the heart begins to be affected, but then collapse is inevitable."

Some remarkable wounds have been noted by the surgeons here, notably of a man shot through the head. He went on firing for half an hour, and stopped only because he was blinded by blood. He remembered then that he had felt a "slight blow" on the back of his head. The bullet had passed through and come out of his cheek. In another case, five men in a trench who looked up at an approaching shell were each struck in the right eye by fragments.

MISERY IN TRENCHES

Discomfort of Soldiers Added to by Violent Hail Storm—Waiting for the Enemy While Cold and Wet

NORTHERN FRANCE, Nov. 19.—A stinging hailstorm swept the trenches in France and Belgium on Tuesday, and covered them and the men imprisoned there with a white layer of ice-cold dampness.

At the time, which was toward midday, the heavy guns thundered from their concealed emplacements from Nieuport to La Bassee, and since the German offensive was again due, the Allied forces had to lie prone and wait. They waited patiently and bravely, though they were cold to the marrow and their clothes wet and sticking to their skins, their boots clogged with heavy mud, their feet soaked by the constant drip from their overcoats.

A Belgian, who says he walked through the German lines from Brussels, says that German transport wagons have been choking the roads to Brussels for several days. He believes that these are being removed to a zone of safety before the fighting line has to be drawn back.

The Germans have a line of defense from Waterloo to Namur, which they can utilize before defending the line of the Meuse. This line has been strongly entrenched. The field of Waterloo is said to be full of concrete trenches, laid in such a way that they can be defended indefinitely and occupied in spite of the rigors of Winters without causing discomfort to the troops. Here one of the great battles of the near future will be fought.

GERMAN EXPERT PLANS FOR NAVY

Removes British and French Armies Out of Way and Finds Opening for Attack on Britain's Shores.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Count Reventlow, the German expert, writing in Das Groesser Deutschland, Berlin, lays down very clearly what the German navy expects ultimately to accomplish. He says:

"Britain's general conception of war is based on geographical conditions, and especially on the possibility of closing the North Sea.

"These basic ideas are reflected in the strategic disposition of the British navy.

"It is not difficult to guess that Germany, recognizing the unfavorable nature of these geographical conditions, must make every effort to correct them, and thus alter in our favor the basis of British strategic calculations. That will be the case when our armies command the coast, the French harbors and their landward connections.

"The moment that is the case, the British idea of closing the North Sea collapses. Through such continuation of our coastline, Britain could no longer maintain her present naval disposition.

"Thus, when France is once overthrown and we possess the Belgian-French coast, we can begin the real fight with Britain. Until then our business is to keep our navy as far as possible intact, unless some unexpectedly favorable occasion arises for the employment of the whole or part of it."

Fire in Quebec

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—The Commercial Academy, one of Quebec's oldest educational institutions, was badly damaged by fire tonight. The loss will probably be $60,000. The building was erected in 1839, and was once used by the Government as a bakery for imperial troops.

FOOD FOR BELGIANS

American Relief Commission Opens Offices in New York—Many Thousand Tons Already Sent

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The American commission for relief in Belgium, which was formed by Ambassador Walter H. Page in London soon after it became apparent that famine was impending, has opened offices and hired dock space in New York. The commission announced today that it was ready to ship provisions in any quantity straight through to Belgium.

Already 17,000 tons of food have been sent across the sea, and distributed with the help of the German military authorities, 30,000 tons are now afloat, and the commission announced today that 40,000 tons more were in sight.

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—A war bulletin issued tonight says: "The German fleet has succeeded in partially closing the harbor of Libau, Russia, through the sinking of ships, and also has bombarded important military positions. There is no other news of importance."

WILL HAVE IRON CROSS

Kaiser Promises Potent Weapon for New Emden Which Is to Be Built for German Navy

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—Replying to a telegram from the town of Emden, after which was named the cruiser which did so much damage in the Indian Ocean until it was overtaken and destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney, the Kaiser has sent the following message:

"A new and stronger Emden shall arise in the German navy, which will duplicate the feats of the ship that was lost. On its bow will be affixed an iron cross to commemorate the glory of the old Emden."

Italy's Army.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Italy will be able to put 700,000 soldiers of the first line into the field after January 1. One hundred and eighty thousand reservists of the 1895 class will join the colors at that time, in addition to 60,000 reservists of other classes not already serving who were summoned on November 1.

FIGHTING OVER IMMENSE AREA

Titanic Struggle Now in Progress in West Poland, Galicia and East Prussia—Combats of Extreme Ferocity.

TEUTONIC ALLIES CONVERGE FOR ATTACK

Russians Report Further Successes in Prussia and Austrians Further South—Few Details Are Furnished.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula the action has developed during the last few days in two regions—on the front between the Vistula and the Warta and on the line between Czenstochowa and Cracow. These combats have taken on a character of extreme ferocity, presenting generally a continuous offensive and defensive alternately.

"In East Prussia our troops are attacking positions strongly established. East of Angerburg, the German trenches are supplied with triple wire entanglements. We have taken possession of some of these positions seven versts east of Angerburg, and the passage between Lakes Bouvelno and Yrkloy, capturing nineteen cannon, six rapid-firers and several hundred prisoners.

"In West Galicia our offensive continues."

German Summing-Up

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The great battle in West Poland is in full progress. Official reports state that no decision has yet been reached, but otherwise no definite details are known here of this titanic struggle, which far overshadows the conflict on the west front.

The engagements previously reported west of the Mazurian Lakes, and at Soldau, Lipno, Wloclawek and Cracow, seem to have been merely preliminaries to a general engagement along the whole line.

The German bulletin mentions fighting northwest of Lodz, while the Austrians report the advance of their army northward from Cracow, and it is reported that the Allies and the Russians are engaged in the centre along a north and south line. Hence, it seems that the Teutonic Allies are levelling a concertic attack from three directions against the Russian force. How the struggle is progressing is utterly unknown here. The news critics interpret conditions as generally favorable to the Austro-Germans, and assert that the German advance beyond Mlawa and the vicinity of Plock has eliminated danger of an invasion of East and West Prussia except by such cavalry forces as are operating northward of Eydtkuhnen in East Prussia, on the Russian border. These, however, are only raiders.

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ENEMY'S LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Twelve Hundred Dead on One Small Area East of Ypres—French Forces Hold Ground on Eastern Wing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — Foreign Office dispatches to the French Embassy here today referred to the great loss of life inflicted on the enemy by the Allied troops, and spoke of the success of the French scouting parties in securing information of German troop movements. The dispatches were duplicates of the War Office communications, with the following additions:

"Supplementary information received here reveals that the last three days' fighting has resulted particularly disastrously for the adversaries as regards the execution done by the Allies in repulsing attacks. To the east of Ypres the Germans left more than 1,200 dead in a space of ground of not more than 500 or 600 metres.

"In the vicinity of St. Mihiel, after having made successful advances, our troops withstood the shock of reinforcements from the enemy, holding all points previously taken. The Germans blew up the garrison of Chauvincourt with a mine. We had partially captured this town, and, resuming, we were able to force the enemy's lines upon the other troops operating in that region.

"The German press has announced that a strong French attack in the region of Cirey has been repulsed. As a matter of fact, we have not engaged at that point except in reconnoitering. The reconnoitering parties, fortunately, have been successfully conducted, and, despite resistance, have discovered the position and strength of the enemy."

PARIS AGAIN CAPITAL

Legislative and Administrative Staffs Return From Bordeaux, Accompanied by Diplomats

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Paris is again the official capital of France.

The legislative and administrative staffs of the Chamber of Deputies, who were removed to Bordeaux the first week in September, when the Germans penetrated within twenty miles of the city, today returned to their former posts.

They were accompanied by the foreign diplomatic representatives, who went to Bordeaux when the seat of Government was placed there.

WILL SERVE IN FRANCE

Canadian Troops Not Likely to Be Sent to Egypt, According to View of Militia Department

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—At the Militia Department today, it was stated that there was no reason to believe the repeated stories which have come across the Atlantic in letters from Canadians now at Salisbury, to the effect that the Canadian troops would likely be sent to Egypt instead of to the firing line in France.

As far as is known in official circles here, there has been no change in the original plans to send the Canadians to reinforce the British troops now in France, as soon as the necessary preliminary training at Salisbury has been completed. No advices have yet been received by the department with regard to the dispatch of any of the Canadian troops to the front beyond the announcement already made as to the departure of the first field hospital for service in France.

A private cable received today reports that all the Canadian officers who went to France with the first British expeditionary force are still safe and well. One of these officers, Lieutenant Miles Miller, of Napanee, Ont., who is on General French's staff, and has charge of a cyclist intelligence corps, has been twice mentioned in dispatches for special services.

May Take Northern Route

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says the British Admiralty has accorded permission to Swedish transatlantic liners to make the passage by way of the North of Scotland.

ELEVEN OFFICERS ON DEATH ROLL

Casualty List Under Date of November 15 From Expeditionary Force in France—Losses in East Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The following casualties were announced tonight at the headquarters of the expeditionary force, under date of November 15:

Killed—Dodgson, Lieut. D. S., Royal Garrison Artillery; Evatt, Captain G. R. K., Middlesex Regiment; Holmes, Second Lieut., West Surrey Regiment; Lambert, Capt. J. M., Northumberland Fusiliers; McKay, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Norman, Maj. H. H., Northamptonshire Regiment; Thomas, Lieut., Argyll and Sutherlands; Turnbull, Capt. H. B. C., Scottish Borderers; Tyler, Lieut., Royal Engineers; Vandell, Lieut. H. S., Northamptonshire Regiment.

Died of Wounds—Pope, Lieut., Worcestershire Regiment.

Wounded—Bogle, Maj. B. W., East Yorkshire Regiment; Bourdillon, Lieut. J. I. E., Royal Engineers; Brindley, Lieut., Warwickshire Regiment; Browne, Lieut. R. G., Manchester Regiment; Buchanan, Lieut. E. P., Argyll and Sutherlands; Campbell, Capt. D., Black Watch; Cheetham, Lieut. G., Royal Engineers; Clegg, Lieut. E. C., Border Regiment; Cunningham, Lieut. J. C., Argyll and Sutherlands; Davidson, Lieut. R., Northamptonshire Regiment; Deregny-Irving, Capt. Royal Lancashire Regiment; Dimmock, Lieut. G. H. S., King's Royal Rifles; Friend, Lieut. A. L. I., 7th Dragoons; Geddes, Lieut. A. S., Northumberland Fusiliers; Glynn, Lieut. R. T. W., Royal Field Artillery; Gowlland, Lieut. G. C., Royal Engineers; Kavanagh, Capt. A. R., Irish Fusiliers; Landon, Lieut. G., Royal Field Artillery; Macleod, Capt. G. C. S., Black Watch; Monteith, Lieut. G. M., Gordon Highlanders; Morris, Lieut. E. W., Connaught Rangers; Pardoe, Capt. F. L., King's Royal Rifles; Pike, Capt. E. J. L., Grenadier Guard; Robinson, Capt. L. J., Northamptonshire Regiment; Rolph, Capt. C. C., Leicester Regiment; Rowan-Hamilton, Capt. G. B., Black Watch; Swaine, Lieut. E. S., Northumberland Regiment; West, Capt. C. C., Black Watch; Venables, Capt. J. D., Welsh Regiment; Younghusband, Lieut., Second Dragoons.

Wounded and Missing—Burl-Marshall Lieut. W. M., Argyll and Sutherlands; Fetherstonhaugh, Lieut. J. L., Argyll and Sutherlands; Henderson, Capt. W. A., Argyll and Sutherlands.

The following casualties in the Indian forces officially reported from East Africa, were announced tonight:

Officers Killed—Clothier, Capt. R. F., 13th Rajputs; Hart, Capt. L. G., 61st Pioneers; Walter, Capt. R. D. W., 108th Infantry.

Wounded—Batten, Lieut.-Col. F. G., 61st Pioneers; Tole, Capt. B. L., 13th Rajputs; Ferguson, Lieut.; Mowate, Capt. G. E. D., 63rd Light Infantry; Wright, Capt.

McGill Professor a Prisoner.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Prof. Duroure, of McGill University, has lost a brother in the war, and is himself a prisoner after being wounded, according to a letter received from Prof. Duroure's father. The professor is a prisoner in the hospital at Saarbruchen. He was a French reservist.

"THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS NOW FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE"

This was the emphatic statement of Earl Kitchener at the Guildhall on Monday.

OUR WAR LORD

Again appealed not only for "men," but for "material" help. That was his appeal to all of us.

THE HELP IS NEEDED

There are not many "slackers" among the "fighters." Let there be none among the "givers."

VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Corner Fort and Broad Streets

ARMIES RESIST HEAVY PRESSURE

Eyewitness Gives Account of Operations on British Front During Last Three Days of Past Week.

SHELLING FOLLOWED BY VIOLENT ATTACKS

Front Trenches in Some Cases Temporarily Captured by Enemy, but Always Retaken —Weather Severe.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The following descriptive account by an eyewitness present with general headquarters continues and supplements the narrative published on November 17, of the movements of the British forces and the French armies in immediate touch with them:

"November 12.—The nature of the situation on our front has not changed since the last letter. The Germans have continued to press generally along our line and have focused their attention mostly around Ypres, though there has not, up to now, been a resumption of the violent attacks against that place.

"Friday, the 13th, was windy, with much rain. Trying as life in the trenches is under such conditions, our men have at least the consolation of knowing that the enemy were in a worse plight, for the wind blew steadily in their faces.

Attack on Trenches

"On our left the morning passed in desultory shelling, which gradually swelled in the afternoon into a fierce bombardment of the section of our line running south to the Menin-Ypres Road. This was the prelude to an attack along the whole line. Around Ypres the enemy rushed our trenches at one point, but they were driven off again and the assault was repulsed. Here again our losses, though heavy, were much less than those of the Germans.

"As each successive attempt to take Ypres by assault fails, the bombardment of that unhappy town is renewed with ever-increasing fury.

"Further to the south, on our left centre, the situation remained practically unchanged, little ground being lost here and there, then regained. On our centre and right, and indeed along the whole of our line, the hostile artillery appears to have received orders on this day to search the area in the rear of our trenches. This, no doubt, is part of the plan of wearing us down.

"On the right on the night of the 13-14th, a German trench was taken by a portion of one of our battalions, the occupants being bayoneted or taken prisoners. Part of another battalion which also advanced during the night encountered some of the enemy who were attempting a similar operation. A

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GLASGOW ENTERS DRYDOCK AT RIO

Is Given Permission to Make Repairs, With Limit of Seven Days—Took Part in Fight Against Orders.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which arrived here on November 17 to repair the damages sustained in the naval engagement off the Chilean coast on November 1, has obtained permission from the Brazilian Government to enter drydock and to receive the most urgent repairs. The repairs must be completed within seven days, and at the end of that time the vessel will sail for the high seas. The Glasgow has five holes in her hull made by shells, and many wounded sailors.

From conversation with the officers of the Glasgow, it became known today that at the very beginning of the battle, the cruiser Good Hope, considering the higher power of the German squadron's guns, ordered the Glasgow and the transport Otranto to seek a place of refuge. Notwithstanding this order, the Glasgow answered the fire from the German cruisers and received a number of shells.

In the first few minutes of fighting the officers of the Glasgow say the Good Hope had one of the 9.2-inch guns dismantled and then her magazines exploded. Admiral Cradock and the crews of the Good Hope and the Monmouth went down with their ships.

The British battleship Canopus, the officers say, speeding at eighteen knots an hour, could not arrive in time to participate in the battle.

WAR LOAN SUCCESSFUL

Subscriptions Are Reported to Already Cover Full Amount—Lists to Close on Tuesday Next

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Britain's new war loan, the largest in its history, already has been covered, according to reports which were current today in banking circles. The Bank of England, however, reports that applications have not yet been actually computed, so that their total is not officially known. It is not intended to close the subscription lists before Tuesday, unless there should be an enormous oversubscription.

STOPS FLOW OF BLOOD

Swiss Doctors Discover Preparation Which May Do Much Service for Armies in Field

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound, has been invented by Professor Theodore Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Noble prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called coagulen.

It is in the form of a powder and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of coagulen have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field, and have set large quantities of the powder to the surgical headquarters of the German and French armies.

Peace Centennial

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—At a meeting tonight of the Buffalo Federation of Churches, the Buffalo Peace Society and the committee of 1,000 for the celebration of 100 years of peace between English-speaking nations, a resolution was adopted inviting all the churches of the United States and Canada to join in a general church peace service on February 14, the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent. President Wilson has been requested to endorse the plan.

Death of Dr. Burdette

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 19.—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here today. He has been ill for the greater part of two years. He was 70 years of age.

MINOR ACTIONS AGAINST TURKS

Russians Report Success in Engagements in Caucasus Region—British Capture Position on Persian Gulf.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas Agency contains a statement issued by the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, which says:

"Engagements of secondary importance continue in the region of atchakekh. In the Valley of Gitychai a Turkish column was defeated and forced back towards Bar.

"In the Erzerum region action occurred along the whole front, but the fighting is impeded by the state of the roads, which have been rendered impassable by rains.

"There is no activity in other parts of the zone of operations."

British Success

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The official press bureau has issued the following report from the officer commanding the forces on the Chat-el-Arab River and the Persian Gulf:

"On November 17 our troops drove out of an entrenched position about 4,500 of the enemy, capturing two guns and many prisoners, camp equipment and ammunition.

"Our casualties were three officers killed and fifteen wounded, and in the rank and file thirty-five men were killed and about 300 wounded.

Alaska Mail Carrier Drowned

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 19.—James Atchison, who for several years has carried mail along the Lower Yukon, was drowned several days ago when he broke through the ice while trying to cross the river near Holy Cross, according to word received here today.

Death of Canon Bogart.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 19.—Rev. Canon David F. Bogart died at his home here today after a long illness.

TROOPS' CONDUCT GOOD

Correspondent Quotes British Officer in Praise of Canadian Contingent —Mayor's Testimony

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Gazette this morning publishes the following dispatch from its London correspondent:

"There is little reason for the outcry of the temperance party against the War Office in regard to the Canadians," said an officer here yesterday. "Only beer is sold, and the general restrictions are very severe, as in the outlying parts liquor is only allowed to be sold from noon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Any smuggling of liquors by working about the camps was heavily punished by the magistrates when discovered. The Mayor of Salisbury recently commented at a meeting of the city council upon the good moral conditions in the city, in view of the fact that 100,000 troops are encamped upon the plain."

The officer quoted had been in contact with all the troops, and he said he was glad to be able to speak highly of the Canadian contingent.

Among the squad of "misfits" being shipped to Canada from the camp by way of Glasgow are several who transgressed the regulations forbidding press correspondence.

Major B. Osborne, of Berlin, Ont., has been appointed assistant provost marshal, with headquarters at the Record Office, Westminster.

POLAND BATTLE HOLDS INTEREST

Great Struggle Developing From New Advance of German Army May Have Important Effect on Situation.

GERMANY'S FORCES ARE VERY STRONG

Russians Push Their Advantage in Other Theatres of War—Many Austrians Cut Off From Mountain Passes.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Public interest is now largely centred on the battle between the Russians and Germans between the Vistula and Warta Rivers in Poland, as it is believed the result of the fighting there will have a very marked effect on the operations elsewhere and on the duration of the war.

Curiosity, however, is far from being satisfied, as both German and Russian headquarters are very sparing with information. All that is definitely known is that the Russian advance guard, consisting largely of cavalry, which advanced right on to the German frontier after the battle of Warsaw, met superior forces of the enemy and has been compelled to fall back more than half the distance covered in the advance.

Strong German Forces

The Germans are sending very strong forces of men and guns into the country between the two rivers where the battle must be fought, hoping that in this confined area the Russians will not be able to deploy their enormous force to advantage, as they have done in practically all the previous battles.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, however, can choose his own ground for the battle, and it is probable that he will select it as far away from the German lines of communication as he can.

In Galacia, before Cracow, and in East Prussia the Russians are pushing their advantage, apparently disregarding the fact that their centre has been compelled to fall back. They also are showing much activity in the Carpathians, in order to prevent the Austrians retiring into Hungary. In fact, it is stated, they have already cut off 800,000 Austrians, who will now be compelled, if defeated, to retreat westward.

Flanders Battle

In Flanders and France the battle which has been going on for thirty-five days has again developed into an artillery duel, and infantry attacks, which formerly were so frequent, have decreased. This doubtless is due to the inability of the infantry on either side to operate successfully over the muddy ground, and also because of the extended area which the Allies have flooded between the coast and Dixmude.

While they are moving men eastward to oppose the Russians, the Germans are reported to be bringing more big guns to the western front, having determined to carry out a big gun bombardment of the Allies entrenchments.

Russian and Turkish squadrons have met in a long distance duel off Sebastopol, and both claim to have had the better of the encounter. According to the Russian report, the former German cruiser Goeben, now attached to the Turkish navy, was damaged, while the Turks assert that a Russian battleship suffered severely and that the other Russian warships were compelled to retire.

It is reported from Vienna that Belgrade has been called upon to surrender. This city, the capital of Servia, was under bombardment for weeks and was relieved only when the first Russian advance in Galicia compelled the Austrians to look after their northern frontiers. Now the Servians, like the Montenegrins, are back in their own country, and the Austrians, unmindful of the second invasion of their Northern Provinces, are endeavoring to destroy the two little armies.

MARCHING ON CAPITAL

Villa's Army Expected to Reach Mexico City Without Serious Obstruction—Carranza Forces Join It

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—General Villa's march on Mexico City continues unobstructed, according to official telegrams today from American consular agents accompanying him. Two thousand Carranza troops changed their allegiance on the arrival of the Villa advance at Leon, the dispatch said, and garrisons all along the line are incorporating themselves in the Villa columns.

That Villa will reach Mexico City without difficulty is the opinion of the American agents, who say his army is well equipped and moving with great precision. From Carranza sources it is stated, however, that Villa will have a clash in a few days with the troops of Generals Obregon and [illegible] north of Irapuato and near Queretaro.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Colonist, Nov. 20, 1864.

The Freedmen's Relief Society.—[illegible] National Freedmen's Association, [illegible] pose of bringing the charitable [illegible] Victoria. The reverend gentleman [illegible] public in the form of lectures [illegible] slaves who have escaped [illegible] the most terrible state of [illegible] ciation in every way [illegible] plantations, and by giving [illegible] ily gaining, the slaves [illegible] cannot attend to them all.

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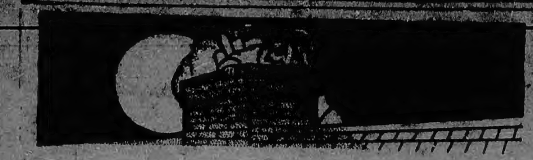

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OLYMPIC'S CREW YARN SPINNERS

Dr. Beaumont, Surgeon on White Star Liner, Denies Story That They Saw Sinking of Battleship Audacious.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. J. C. H. Beaumont, surgeon on the White Star liner Olympic, denies absolutely that the British super-dreadnought Audacious was sunk near Lough Swilly on October 27. The Times, of this city, has the following statement:

Dr. J. C. H. Beaumont, of the White Star liner Baltic, which arrived from Liverpool on Friday night, who was surgeon on the steamship Olympic on her last voyage from New York, when she put into Lough Swilly, said that there was absolutely no truth in the report that the crew of the battleship Audacious had been rescued by the Olympic. In an interview with a Times reporter in the Officers' Club on the White Star piers, at the foot of West Twentieth Street, Dr. Beaumont said:

First News on Shore

"The first news I received of the sinking of the Audacious was in one of the evening newspapers today, and I was astonished to read that the passengers of the Olympic had witnessed the blowing up of the battleship and the rescue of her crew by lifeboats from our ship. I cannot say whether the Audacious was blown up by a mine or torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, but I can vouch for the fact that neither the passengers nor crew of the Olympic saw or heard anything of such a disaster.

"We sailed from New York on October 21 for Greenock direct with the smallest number of passengers that the Olympic had ever carried. There were 25 first cabin, 13 second cabin and 100 steerage passengers, among whom were several reservists, including Grandon, a Victoria Cross man from the 19th Hussars.

"In the morning of October 28, Captain H. J. Haddock, the commander, received a wireless message warning him of mines having been laid off the north coast of Ireland, and he decided that it would be dangerous to continue on to Greenock, and he put into Lough Swilly the same evening."

"Do you know if the warning of mines was sent out from the Audacious or some other warship, or whether it came from one of the shore stations?" the doctor was asked.

"I do not know where the messages came from," he said, "because that it a matter that the commander would keep to himself. It was generally conceded by the officers during the day that a warning had been received and that the course of the Olympic had been altered. On our arrival at Lough Swilly I received four urgent messages from my wife, who was in London, saying that the evening papers had printed a report that the Olympic had struck a mine and was blown up off the Irish coast.

"On Thursday morning early," said the doctor, "I received a telegram from Liverpool telling me to leave the Olympic at once and join the Baltic, as her surgeon, Dr. Hopper, had volunteered for service with the army."

"Did Charles M. Schwab leave the Olympic with you at Lough Swilly?" Dr. Beaumont was asked.

"No, he did not," said Dr. Beaumont. "I was the first person to leave the Olympic on October 29, the morning after her arrival in the harbor, and I traveled by train and steamboat across the Irish Channel to Liverpool. The only news I heard about the Olympic after I left here was that she took thirty hours going from Lough Swilly to Belfast, because she went right down the west coast of Ireland and around past Queenstown to avoid the risk of hitting mines, instead of taking the short course around the northeast coast, by which she would have made Belfast in a few hours."

Dr. Beaumont said the Olympic had a crew of about 900 officers and men on board on her last voyage. Her full complement was 1,000 in the height of the passenger season. He has been in the Atlantic passenger service for twenty years, and is well known to thousands of American travelers.

Six Hundred Miles Away

It was pointed out by one of the White Star officers last night that all the reports agreed that the sinking of the battleship and the rescue by the crew of the Olympic occurred on the morning of October 27, close to the Irish coast. The liner averages twenty-two knots on her eastward voyage in fine weather, but she was delayed by fog off the banks of Newfoundland and did not sight the Irish coast until late on the afternoon of October 28. This would indicate that on the morning of the alleged rescue of the battleship's crew the Olympic was at least 600 miles away from the place where the disaster is reported to have occurred.

When the liner arrived at Belfast on November 3 she was laid up in Harland & Wolff's shipyard until next May and her crew of 900, with the exception of some of the officers and engineers, were paid off and sent home to Liverpool.

Dr. Beaumont and other officers of the White Star Line who were asked for their opinions, said that it would be a matter of impossibility to keep some members of the crew from talking if they had taken part in such a gallant deed as rescuing the crew of a British battleship. They would mention it either in confidence to their families or over a friendly glass at their favorite house of call for refreshment in Liverpool.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHARGES

Royal Commission Finds That Money Was Extorted From Timber Licenses

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 18.—The Royal Commission which investigated charges that $100,000 was extorted by Government officials from the holders of Crown land timber licenses found that $71,000 collected from this source was obtained by extortion, according to the commission's report made public tonight.

The charges specifically named Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of the Province, as responsible for the alleged extortion.

Premier Flemming declared that the commission's findings were "cruel and unjust." He announced that he would retain his office as Premier and "would fight it out."

MENNONITES ARE LOYAL

Though of German Descent, They Are Firmly Attached to British Empire —Helping Patriotic Fund

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—W. H. Sharpe, M. P., of Manitou, stated last evening that he had just returned from a visit to the Mennonite villages in Southern Manitoba. Although these people are noted for their antagonism to war, he was much struck with the fact that they had contributed $1,600 to the Patriotic Fund. They are deeply interested in the great European conflict, and, although of German extraction, Mr. Sharpe says that they are very loyal to Great Britain. Some of these villages were established twenty or thirty years ago, and in that time, according to the Member, they have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Canadian people.

QUEBEC TO MONCTON

Regular Train Service on Far Eastern Section of National Transcontinental Is Inaugurated

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—Regular service on the National Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Monton, N. B., has been inaugurated.

The first regular train, carrying as passengers Mr. W. Brady, superintendent of Government railways, and others, yesterday ran from Levis through to the New Brunswick terminal.

The Government will run a train a day each way for the present.

ARMIES RESIST HEAVY PRSSSURE

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hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which we came off the victors; we killed twenty-five men and lost only two men ourselves.

Another Repulse

"Saturday was very cold and there also was rain. On our left proceedings started with the usual firing of shells, and the Germans again resumed the offensive in the afternoon south of the Menin-Ypres Road, with a similar result to that obtained on the previous day. They penetrated our line at one or two points, but soon were driven out and the line was almost completely restored.

"Further to the south the French made an attack near Wytschaete and gained some ground under cover of a very heavy fire from their guns. In the afternoon our left centre was subjected to shelling and our centre was subjected to similar treatment. The town is now practically deserted by its

"During the day Bethune was bombarded by the enemy, who continued to devote their attention to towns, villages and roads in line, and then ran to the trenches themselves.

Successful Counter-Attack

"On Sunday the 15th, on or left, east of Ypres, a well-conducted counter-attack was carried out against that part of the line occupied by the enemy on the previous day, where he had established himself in some stables and trenches. Two attempts already had failed, when at 5:30 a.m. a gun was brought up to within 300 yards range.

"After four rounds had been fired a party succeeded in carrying the position, the subaltern in command being killed. The attack was then led by the company sergeant-major. This non-commissioned officer was awarded the distinguished conduct medal, but has since died of his wounds.

"The bombardment slackened considerabld in this quarter during the day. On the southeast of Ypres, between Soltebeke and Wytschaete, there was some heavy fighting, in which the French held their ground. On our left centre nothing occurred except the usual shelling. In the centre we scored a local success. Some of the trenches and houses lately captured by the Germans were heavily bombarded by our howitzers, with the result that the defenders bolted from the position and were caught by the fire of our machine guns as they retired, losing about half of their number.

Severe Weather

"On our right all was quiet. The weather on this day was about the worst we have yet experienced. It was bitterly cold, and rain fell in torrents. Nevertheless, in spite of all difficulties our aviators carried out a successful reconnaissance. For some time they hovered over the German lines, observing the emplacements of the batteries and searching the roads for hostile columns, in the midst of the storm of driving snow and sleet, which was encountered at high altitude.

"Further information has recently come to hand regarding the enemy's method of sniping and spying. Non-commissioned officers are offered iron crosses if they will penetrate our lines at night. Those who attempt this feat, having discarded boots, helmets and other impediments, crawl as close as possible to our defences and try to attract the attention of one of our sentries by throwing a stone in a direction contrary to that in which they are crawling. This generally causes neighboring sentries to fire, thus disclosing their positions and that of our line of trenches.

Copy British Uniforms

"These spies or snipers often wear khaki uniforms and woolen caps similar to those worn by our men, and, thus disguised, sometimes succeed in getting right behind our lines to favorable places from which they shoot men passing to and fro. Many of them speak English well, and display great ingenuity in getting out of tight corners.

"Another reason for penetrating our lines is the cutting of telephone wires, and behind one section of our front breaks have of late been very frequent. That the damage has not been entirely due to bursting shells has now been proved by the capture of one of the enemy's secret agents, carrying wire-cutters and a rifle. The man was known to have been on intimate terms with the Germans before they retired from the area occupied by us."

The eye-witness closes with a eulogy of a French doctor, who, with several nuns, remained in Ypres during the bombardment, nursing fifty German wounded, and was finally killed by a shell. The day after his death the nuns and wounded were removed to a place of safety.

Servia May Move Capital

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Servia is taking steps to remove the Government from Nish to Uskub if it becomes necessary, according to an Athens dispatch to The Daily Chronicle.

German General Dies

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin gives the official announcement that Maj.-Gen. Voights-Rhetz, quartermaster-general of the German Army, died suddenly from heart failure.

RUSSIAN SHELLS DAMAGE GOEBEN

Famous Cruiser Set on Fire in Battle on Black Sea by Twelve-Inch Guns of Russian Flagship.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—The following official statement was given out today by the Russian Ministry of Marine regarding the naval battle in the Black Sea between the Russian and Turkish fleets:

"On November 18 a division of the Black Sea fleet returning to Sevastapol from its cruise near the coast of Anatolia sighted, twenty-five miles from the Chersonese light, a Turkish detachment consisting of the Goeben and the Breslau.

"The Russian fleet immediately drew up in battle order, bringing the enemy to starboard, and opened fire at about five miles. The first salvo of 12-inch guns from the flagship Admiral Evstafry struck the Goeben and caused an explosion amidships, setting her on fire. Following the Evstafry the other Russian ships opened fire, the Russian gunners giving an excellent account of themselves.

"A series of explosions were seen in the hull of the Goeben, which opened fire slowly. The enemy seemed not to have expected to meet us. The Germans fired salvos of their heavy guns, directing them exclusively at the flagship. The encounter continued for fourteen minutes, after which the Goeben withdrew and disappeared in the fog, taking advantage of her speed.

"The Breslau took no part in the fighting, holding herself on the horizon. The Evstafry suffered only insignificant damage. The Russian losses were a lieutenant, three ensigns and twenty-nine sailors killed, a lieutenant and nineteen sailors seriously wounded and five sailors slightly wounded."

FIGHTING OVER IMMENSE AREA

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Expert's View

Major Moraht, the military critic of The Tageblatt, declares that General Hindenburg's advance south of the Vistula has exercised effective pressure on the whole Russian right wing and deflected it southward from its natural line of retreat on Warsaw. The chief fighting is now progressing to the southeast and east of Kutnr, between Lodz and Lowicz, on the Bezura River. The situation, Major Moraht says, gives the Germans ground for hope of complete success, particularly since strong Russian forces operating north of the Vistula against the line from Thorn to Mlawa have been driven back against the line of the River Bug.

Major Moraht gives full credit to the co-operation of the Austrian armies, which, by their offensive from Cracow, have drawn upon themselves strong Russian forces and have prevented their detachment against the Germans in the north. The Austrians, he says, in a self-sacrificing policy, have throughout played the game conscientiously and subordinated their own particular interests to those of the general compaign. Emperor William has telegraphed General Von Hindenburg the Imperial thanks for his victory of great promise in the first operations of the battles in West Poland, and has sent greetings and his gratitude to the troops of the East army for their unparalleled deeds of marching and fighting.

"My best best wishes," he said in his message "to my soldiers."

The Bundesrath has adopted a measure prohibiting dealings in securities sent from England.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam, gives the following official statement:

"The battle in Russian Poland progresses favorably. According to today's information, our troops have captured 7,000 prisoners, eighteen machine guns and several field guns."

CABLE MEN ARRIVE

Two Operators Reach Port Aboard Makura for Duty at Banfield Station

Among the passengers disembarking here from aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which reached port yesterday from the Antipodes, were Herbert Steers and Stafford Vincent, cable operators in the employ of the Pacific Cable Board, who crossed the ocean from Australia to take up new duties at the Banfield station.

Commissioner Richards, who has been appointed to succeed Commissioner Rees, as head of the Salvation Army in Canada, was also a passenger by the Makura, proceeding to Vancouver.

RICH PLACER GROUND

Prospector Reports Finding Good Gravel on Creek About Hundred Miles From Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 19.—George Wheeler, who returned today from the head waters of the Tolovana River, within 100 miles northwest of Fairbanks, reported finding rich placer ground on Livengood Creek, one of the tributaries of the Tolovana.

Wheeler said the ground, which was workable from the surface, panned $4 a foot at a depth of thirty feet, and that rich gravel was found nine feet above bedrock. Livengood Creek is ten miles long.

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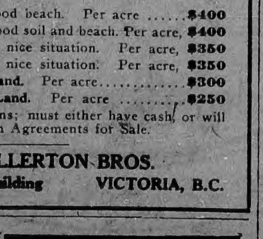

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GREAT GENERAL LAID TO REST

Body of Late Field Marshal Lord Roberts Conveyed to St. Paul's Cathedral—Crowds of Troops and Civilians.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The body of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, moved slowly today through the streets of London to its last resting place, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The streets were lined with troops while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bared heads in a cold rain as the funeral cortege went by. The cortege reached St. Paul's at noon, where services were held before a reverent throng, including King George. The body will be interred alongside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolseley and other famous Britons.

It was recalled today that just sixty-two years ago the body of the Duke of Wellington was interred in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Prominent Men Attend

Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War; Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Grenfell, Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, Sir Evelyn Wood and other prominent naval and army officers followed the caisson bearing the flag-draped coffin through the streets.

King George was not in the procession. He drove from Buckingham Palace direct to the cathedral, which he reached shortly before the arrival of the funeral cortege. This is the first time Britain's king has attended the funeral of a national hero since the burial of Wellington.

Preceding the caisson was a battery of Indian artillery, given this place of honor because of Lord Roberts' lifelong devotion to the Indian troops.

His final visit to France was for the purpose of welcoming the Indian contingents and looking after their needs. Tall Sikhs, their turbans wound with khaki and with the regulation khaki overcoats over their picturesque costumes, led the white mules of their battery, and Indian officers wrapped in their khaki capes, paid silent tribute to their departed friend. Lieut.-General Pole-Carew and eight other officers rode beside the caisson carrying the insignia of the Field Marshal, while a groom walked behind leading the former chieftain's horse.

Military Escort Large

It required more than an hour for the military escort to pass. The three bridges over the Thames commanding the route of march along the Victoria embankment, were massed with crowds but it was with great difficulty that they could see the procession in the avenue below because of the rain and heavy fog.

The pipers of the London Scottish followed by a battalion of that organization, led the procession in which guards and battalions of naval detachments preceded the Indian battery. After the caisson came the carriages of the mourners and pallbearers, then a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, while three battalions of cavalry, all in field khaki, brought up the rear.

A salute of nineteen guns was fired as the funeral procession left the railroad station.

Long before the time fixed for the funeral services the vast cathedral was filled. The strains of the Dead March in "Saul," accompanied by the booming of the guns, announced the approach of the funeral train. The gloomy solemnity of the cathedral was intensified by the fog, which drifted in when the great doors were opened to admit the procession. The black dresses of the women and the khak coats of the army officers harmonized with the occasion. A brilliant touch of color was afforded here and there by the robes of peers and the dress uniforms of retired officers of the army and navy.

Clad in Khaki

King George was attired in khaki, the work-a-day uniform of a field marshal, as were all of the active officers in attendance, including Lord Kitchener. The congregation comprised represent tives of the diplomatic service, and men well known in the arts, science and literature, in the learned professions, in the church and on the stage.

King George was met at the south door of the cathedral by the Bishop of London and the cathedral clergy, and by them conducted to a seat under the dome and near the casket.

The service was extremely brief. The last act after the blessing had been given by the Archbishop of Canterbury was the proclamation of the late field marshal's titles by the garter king-at-arms. Then followed Chopin's Funeral March, and as the trumpeters of the Royal Artillery sounded taps the vast audience slowly dispersed.

As soon as the congregation was clear of the building, the general public was admitted to view the catafalque, which lay in state in the crypt. In spite of the storm of sleet which began early in the day, a large crowd waited for the privilege of a last view of the flag-draped casket, and began to file into the cathedral before the congregation was out of the building.

Six hundred members of the Canadian contingent attended the memorial service at Salisbury Cathedral today in honor of Earl Roberts, the divisional staff being largely represented. Hon. George H. Perley attended the St. Paul's Cathedral funeral service, where several Canadian officers on leave were present.

TREITSCHKE'S DOCTRINES

President Wilson Finds It Remarkable That Germany Should Have Adopted Them—Mr. Jerome's Talk

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Jerome K. Jerome, the English novelist, who is making a tour of the United States, in an article on American opinion of the European war says:

"Official America is not talking. I had the honor of a short interview with President Wilson. On the matter of the war he allowed me only one brief glimpse into his mind. It was he, himself, who introduced the subject of Treitschke.

"'It is quite remarkable,' he said, musingly, 'how all Germany seems to have allowed itself to become possessed with the spirit and doctrines of Treitschke.'

"It could be gathered that he had no

NOT APPRECIATED

French Message Announcing Crown Prince's Defeat Sent to German Trenches Breaks Up Peace

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A Central News correspondent in Northeastern France says: There are many indications that the German troops are suffering from severe exhaustion after their vain efforts of last week, and there are few signs of recoil. I learn that the German regiment officially reported destroyed in the fighting south of Bixschoote was put out of action by the British artillery.

A German regiment numbers 3,000, yet the annihilation was treated as a detail in the official communique. However, as the German losses in the battle altogether, is estimated at 200,000, this is not surprising.

The correspondent continues:

"Here is a story told me by a French soldier:

"'You remember the official communique told you that the trenches of the Allies and the Germans were, in some cases, not more than fifty yards apart. The 'Piou Pious,' downcast in spirits by reason of the rain and cold, cast about for some means of enlivenment. It occurred to one of them to ask why would it not be a good idea to tell the 'Boches,' only fifty yards away, of the defeat of the Crown Prince's army in Poland?'

"'Accordingly, the news, calculated to depress the enemy, was scribbled on a piece of paper, with a most hideous caricature of the Crown Prince added, and the paper stuck on a bayonet, which was waved above the trenches to attract the attention of the 'Boches.'

"'The waggling of a bayonent in the opposing trench signified that the 'Boches' were ready to receive the paper. An infantryman hurled the bayonet with the paper inpaled thereon within arm's length of the enemy. A gray-clad arm reached forth and seized it.

"'Immediately hoots and groans issued from the German trenches as they read the news of the Crown Prince's defeat and looked upon his cleverly drawn caricature. The French shouted: 'It's true. Your Crown Prince has been beaten;' and the Germans roared the retort: 'It's a lie.'

"'A lively controversy developed over the fifty-yard space, and the opposing forces interchanged insults—coarse on the part of the Germans and on the French side piquant and cutting.

"'Both sides became very angry, and the peace hitherto reigning in this section was broken by the rattle of brisk fusillades.

"'Those foreigners are always starting drunken rows.'"

HAMBURG PESSIMISTIC

Its People Needlessly Alarmed Over Occupation of Antwerp by German Troops—Are Credulous

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—Of all the cities that have come within the influence of the war, there is probably none which is so completely changed as Hamburg, the gates through which, in normal times, there passes so much of the trade of Germany. It must be remembered that there are two Hamburgs, the port and the city proper. Hamburg, the port, is stagnant, silent and dead. In its water spaces lie hundreds of ships that just over three months ago were steaming to and fro on the southern seas, taking their full share in the work of the world. Now they lie still and deserted, under guard.

In sharp contrast to this scene is the feverish rush of work going on in that part of the city's waterways devoted to shipbuilding. Exactly what the nature of this work is it is impossible to say, but it may be said that, without doubt this activity is entirely due to Germany's determination to increase by every possible means her naval strength.

Hamburg has been placed in a curious position since Germany took possession of Antwerp. The townspeople are torn between admiration of the German feat of arms and fear for the future of their own prosperity. They do not disguise their fear that, with Antwerp a German port, Hamburg's wealth would largely disappear, and so there is general dismay in commercial circles over the taking of Antwerp. Hamburg people, like the rest of Germany, are convinced that all Belgium and much of France is now permanently incorporated in the German Empire, and hence their fears for Hamburg are very real and heartfelt.

AUSTRIAN LOAN

Subscriptions of $170,000,000 Received in Two Days—Many Unemployed People in Trieste

VENICE, Nov. 19.—The subscriptions to the Austrian war loan during the first two days aggregated 700,000,000 crowns ($170,000,000), the announcement of Austrian victories over the Servians, it is stated, having greatly stimulated public investment. The Imperial family and various organizations were the largest subscribers. Banks and industrial corporations also invested heavily.

In the city of Trieste 20,000 persons are reported to be unemployed, and appeals are being made to private charities to assist in feeding them. The municipality of Trieste, it is declared, has announced its unwillingness to support the unemployed much longer.

The loss of the Austrian steamer Josephine, which was blown up by an Austrian mine off Pola, it is said, will prove a serious blow to Austria, as she was one of the largest vessels engaged in alleged contraband traffic between Venice and Trieste.

COLD CAUSES LULL

Armies in West Flanders Compelled to Suspend Hostilities—Cannon Lost in New Floods

BRUGES, via Sluises, to London, Nov. 20.—Quiet reigns in West Flanders.

The sudden coming of Winter has caused a suspension of hostilities. The Yser region has now a temperature of that of the New England Coast on a bleak, December day.

In this weather the armies are compelled to live in the devastated territory, where there are no houses to give shelter or warmth, which has caused a lull in battle.

Many cannon have been lost in the new inundations.

ESCAPE FROM PRESIDIO

Imprisoned Deserters Make Use of Group of School Children as Screen in Getting Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Using a crowd of passing school children as a screen against bullets in the rifles of sentries, G. H. Crane and Nelson B. Hazeltone, Federal prisoners for deser-

Throwing down their tools, with which they had been working near the gates of the reservation, the men dashed into the group of children, and in their subsequent flight kept the youngsters between themselves and their pursuers

Fighting in Servia

VIENNA, Nov. [illegible]
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Friday, November 20, 1914

RESIDENTIAL VICTORIA

We are giving up some space today to a presentation of some of the features of Victoria, which distinguish it as a residential centre. Occasionally it is well to direct attention to these matters, "lest we forget," in the pressure of other things, the wonderful asset we possess in this regard. In the other essentials to a prosperous city, Victoria may have rivals, which may be disposed to dispute her claims, and we all recognize that we may have to struggle to gain a place in the foremost rank in commercial and industrial matters, but the consensus of all who know the situation is that from a residential point of view it is a case of "Victoria first and the rest nowhere." Something about what nature has done for us is briefly sketched in our news columns, and some reference also is made to what the people have done to make the community attractive; but as a matter of fact, human effort has only begun to supplement nature's handiwork. The foundation only has been laid for a residential city of surpassing attractiveness.

Much has been said of "Last Wests"; but the real American Last West is Vancouver Island, which is, geographically, a piece of the continent, which nature forebore to sink beneath the sea in order that she might here condense a bewildering aggregation of attractions. That last sentence reads like an extract from a circus poster, but ordinary phraseology does not suffice to tell what this wonderful Island is like. It is a combination of English landscape, Swiss scenery, Norwegian fiords, together with certain features which are distinctively its own. If Switzerland, which is about the same area as Vancouver Island, could be set down somewhere in the sea, and a thousand or more smaller islands and islets could be placed around its shores to provide sheltered waterways from which its snow-capped mountains could be seen; if some of Norway's finest fiords could be borrowed, and the shore could be pierced with them; if a score or more of river valleys, rich in soil, could be placed at different places around its shore; if a part could be set out with English oaks and carpeted with English daisies; if over wide areas the yellow broom from Scotland could be set out to tinge the landscape as with patches of flame; if all these things and some other very excellent things could be done to add to the attractiveness of the land thus created anew, the result would be a duplication of Vancouver Island. The people of Victoria ought to keep these facts in mind. When a world-wide depression makes business dull and puts a curb on progress, or when war diverts all minds from those things which ordinarily interest us, it is well to remember that we have on Vancouver Island something that all the world wants, and something that can never be taken away from us, namely, a great homesite, to which, as the years pass an army of homeseekers will come, looking for a chance to live amid delightful surroundings. If Vancouver Island were off the Atlantic Coast, it would be the Summer home and playground of millions of people. Being on the Pacific Coast, the millions are not available, but it is more than a Summer home place and playground. It is a place where it is delightful to live the whole year round.

These observations, and the several articles printed today in reference to Victoria as a residential point, are addressed primarily to the people of this community. For three months we have been all thinking chiefly of war, and we must of necessity continue to think of it; but it would be wise to turn our thoughts sometimes to something else, and begin to plan what we shall do when peace comes, as well as to take comfort from the fact that it is our good fortune to live in a region where nature has lavished priceless gifts, that cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

THE WAR

No changes or special note were reported from either of the fields of war yesterday. Infantry attacks in the West were few and far between, but some brilliant, if minor, incidents took place. One of these was at Schoorbakke, where British and French bluejackets made a very successful attack, resulting in the capture of many guns, much ammunition, and stores. The enemy lost a large number of men and left all their wounded behind. If the bluejackets cannot get at the enemy on the sea, they seem to have determined to have a go at him on land. The town is not shown on any one of the many maps of Belgium to which we have access, but it appears to have been a place of considerable importance from a military point of view, judging from the nature and quantity of the munitions of war captured.

The only point in France from which [illegible] was the vicinity of Tracy-le-Val, where the Algerian contingent did some excellent work, whereby they regained ground that had been lost by the Allies and inflicted very heavy loss upon the enemy.

Great interest centres on the Eastern frontier. The dispatches are received in such disjointed form that a little explanation may be necessary to enable the hasty reader to get the situation fully in his mind, and correct what might at first sight seem to be conflicting statements. The Russian operations are being carried on in three places, the forces in which do not appear to be in touch with each other. For convenience, the divisions may be called the Army of the North, the Army of the Centre, and the Army of the South. The Army of the North is operating in East Prussia within the German boundary line, but as yet at no great distance from it. The line of operation extends from Stalluponen and Gumbinen, which are east of Koenigsberg and about sixty miles from that city, in an irregular semi-circle, extending first south and then west as far as Soldau, a distance of 160 miles. Soldau is 100 miles south of Koenigsberg, and sixty miles east of Thorn.

The Army of the Centre seems to extend from Plock on the Vistula in an irregular curve westward and southward, a distance of about 150 miles, to a point about sixty miles northwest of Cracow. Along the northern part of this curve the Russian advance seems to have been checked for the time being and the Germans are endeavoring to advance. The Army of the South seems to have assumed an L-shape, the shorter leg running north and south twenty-five miles east of Cracow, and the longer one extending east and west along the foothills of the Carpathians. While the Russians concede that the Austrians are putting up a vigorous resistance here, they claim to be making highly satisfactory progress. The statement is made that they have massed 1,600,000 men here and propose, after driving the enemy out of Cracow, to invade Silesia, which is a Prussian province, following the Valley of the Oder in the direction of Berlin. From Cracow to Berlin is about 300 miles. This distribution of activities, if kept in mind, will render the dispatches less ambiguous than they otherwise might be.

The Russians report success near Erzerum, in the direction of which city the Turks are reported to be fleeing. The capture of this place will be an event of much importance and will carry with it great prestige. The naval engagement in the Black Sea resulted favorably to the Russians, and the former German cruiser Goeben seems to have been put temporarily out of action.

That Austria has called out the 1870-'90 Landsturm suggests the exhaustion of troops of good quality. Interesting in this conectinon is the statement that Russian troops are now in Servia. Doubt has been thrown upon this, because it is alleged that the Russians could not get there without crossing through Roumania, which would be a breach of neutrality, or by going by way of the Dardanelles, which are closed. It must not, however, be forgotten that the Russians were in Transylvania more than a month ago, and it is quite possible that a part of their force may have moved into Servia. So little information has come out of that part of the war area that we are driven chiefly by guesswork to form any opinion as to the truth of what is given out as news.

A PRIMER LESSON

One of the United States papers, commenting upon the steps taken by the British Government to fix the maximum prices of commodities, says: "The trusts attend to that in this country." This is an illustration of how "many a true word is spoken in jest." In the time of war the British Government fixes a maximum beyond which prices may not go; in times of peace prices can be fixed by trusts and combinations at whatever the market will stand. Is not the war in this respect giving us a primer lesson in political economy? The Government acts in the interest of the mass of the people; the trusts act in their own.

When the war is over the people are going to think about these things and bye and bye they will discover a way to prevent anyone, either in war or peace, to put up prices so as to get for themselves an unearned increment. There is not anything new. The Common Law, that ancient monument of human wisdom, while it did not fix maximum prices, took care to prevent the inflation of them. "Forestalling, regrating and engrossing" were offences which every law officer was sworn to prevent if he could and to punish if he could not prevent them. These offences were in effect efforts to create monopolies or artificial scarcity of commodities. They were struck out of the Criminal Code of the United Kingdom in 1844 and they never were included in the Criminal Code of Canada, but before Confederation fines were sometimes imposed for acts of this kind. Possibly sometime, when we have fully learned the elementary lesson taught by the war, we may discover a way to apply the wisdom of our grandfathers to our own necessities without interfering with the advancement and successful prosecution of legitimate business. The object of all law and administration ought to be the welfare of the many rather than the advantage of the few.

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We are going to make a suggestion to the head of every household in British Columbia, not the so-called head, who goes down town in the morning and half the time does not know what there is in his house, but the real head, the excellent person who determines the character of the home. The suggestion to her is that she shall inaugurate a home product campaign, and that as the first step thereto she shall take a sort of census of her domestic belongings to see what proportion of them were made in Canada, and also what proportion of those made in Canada were made in British Columbia. Everything in the house is the product of labor, and we ask her, after she has taken stock, to think whose labor it is that is represented in the articles of use or ornament which she has gathered together. She has stoves, tables, chairs, sideboards, carpets, rugs, sewing machines, glassware, crockery, kitchen utensils, wearing apparel, and all the rest of the necessary and unnecessary paraphernalia of a household. All of these things are the product of labor, and what we want her to think about is: Who's labor? Is her husband a man of property, with houses to let, and is the labor that of a people who are likely to rent his houses? Is he a mechanic, and is the labor that of men who are likely to afford him employment? Is he a merchant, and is the labor that of men who will spend their earnings in his store? Has she boys growing up in her house supplied to any noticeable degree with the products of labor which those boys can perform at home when they begin to earn their living? Such are some of the questions that she would be wise to ask herself. She would be wiser if, after having got satisfactory answers to the questions, she would resolve hereafter to use home products whenever it is possible to do so.

BATTLES AND RAINFALL

The wise people are busy explaining that battles have no effect upon rainfall. The number of things wise people do not know is amazing. In "Milestones," the wise people always know what could not happen, and were invariably wrong. A well-known resident of this community enjoys a happy amount of otium cum dignitate because he discovered how to do something which all the wise men, the practical men who had, in their own opinion, learned everything there was to learn along a certain line of business, know was impossible, and could prove it to be so. When you have nothing better to do, look up, if you can, the demonstration by that distinguished scientific person, Dr. Lardner, that no steamship could carry enough coal to last her across the Atlantic. The wise folk say that artillery fire does not cause rain. It would be interesting to have them explain why it is that the very day the 5th Regiment of Garrison Artillery goes into camp on Macaulay Plains, and even before they have had a chance to fire a shot, the rain begins to fall. Is Jupiter Pluvius like Davy Crockett's 'coon and ready when the 5th turns out to "come down" without a shot? It is a matter of common knowledge that when the big guns do get target practice we may, as the old almanacs used to say, "look for rain about this time." We recognize that the Ancient Greeks and Romans also used to say that a battle brought rain, at least, so it is alleged, but so many things are told about those old time folks that one is not always sure what to believe, and the wise men of today are ready to accept any ancient tale if it will bolster up their ignorance of things that everybody else knows. What has science to say to the countryside lore which tells us that when pigs are restless, and especially when they carry straws in their mouths, or when crows are unusually noisy, or when dogs sniff the air or eat grass, or when cats become excited for no apparent cause or roll upon the grass, it is going to rain? The wise men say battles do not bring about rain; people who do not claim to be wise say they do. There are many things about which the ignorant know more than the wise, and perhaps this is one of them.

One of the effects of the war has been that the Municipality of Sydney, N. S. W., is going to give a 10 per cent preference to British goods and a 5 per cent preference to those offered by Allied countries. This means a preference in prices at which goods are offered for municipal public works. Australia never does things by halves.

By now the local troops should be fully equipped with such clothing as will enable them to withstand the rigors of Winter. We are informed that the soldiers on guard at Gonzales Hill wireless station lack raincoats, and that it is doubtful if they have sufficiently strong boots for weather such as is now being experienced. It may be that these deficiencies extend beyond the instance we quote, but even if the case is only an isolated one the militia authorities would do well to remedy the defects without delay.

A correspondent, who writes from Pender Island, but of whose name we are not very sure, suggests that as a memento of Lord Roberts, the people of British Columbia should send something to the Indian troops serving at the battlefront, and in whose welfare the late distinguished general was so deeply interested. He thinks is might take the form of an individual gift to each man, after the manner of the "Overseas Mail Tobacco Fund." If our correspondent will be good enough to write us again, giving some idea of what form such a gift ought to take, and what it would cost, we will be glad to give the suggestion what publicity we can.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Armageddon

Sir,—Mr. Justin Gilbert puts forth a very good reading of one phase of the Armageddon parable.

You will find it set forth in that map of Europe you published, which, viewed from the east showed a "balance" figure (arms raised to cross"), "arm" (Britain the "sleeve") topples militarism and spiked helmet into the "pit"—or, rather, it is crushed thither.

Another aspect (southeast) on nearly the same lines, shows a stooping figure plucking "fruit," and this one "blots out" that transgression.

S. JAMES.

Wishes No Title

Sir,—In an editorial this morning you call me "Captain T. S. Kennedy." In point of fact you are right; but finding on my arrival some years ago that Canada was sufficiently stocked with Colonels and Captains I, like many brother officers on the retired list in the Old Country, assumed my baptismal name with the simple prefix of Mr.

Will you allow me to give publicity to this fact in your paper, as I would not at all like any of your readers being under the impression that I was passing as a "Crimean hero."

P. S.—I may add that I could lay claim to a higher rank than captain.

T. S. KENNEDY.
Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1914.

Patriotism?

Sir,—During the rendering of the National Anthem at the close of both military concerts last evening, about ninety-five per cent of those present placed their hats on their heads and started for the door.

Surely the people of Victoria know better than to give such an exhibition of ignorance; it looks bad enough during times of peace for them to act so, but at the present time such action is appalling.

I would like to ask these men who were present, and especially those who are the head of a family what they expect of the younger generation if they themselves are so lax in this matter.

At one concert a small group of foreigners stood bareheaded whilst the band played. What must they have thought of the patriotic citizens of Victoria?

J. D. ROBERTS.
Nov. 16, 1914.

Rifle Association

Sir,—The Sooke Rifle Association, during the latter part of this season, have, at the suggestion of one of our members, recently a musketry instructor in the Old Country, undergone a series of experiments to show that conditions approaching far nearer to active service can be readily obtained on any rifle range, at comparatively little expense, with no increase of danger and with a considerable amount of entertainment.

Roughly speaking, we practised the concentrated fire tactics by squads such as is undertaken by all regular troops in England.

In order to carry out these methods we must have Government sanction and support. These should be obtained if our Rifle Associations combine in requesting the same.

I shall be glad to correspond with any rifle associations, Home Guards, or other interested bodies, and to give closer details of our experiments and of the many practical points which suggested themselves to us while carrying them out.

RICHARD FELTON,
Captain Sooke Civilian Rifle Association.
Sooke, November 19, 1914.

"WE HAVE ONE FOE AND ONE ALONE"

(By Ernst Lissauer).

Jugend, the well-known Munich comic weekly, famed for its art cartoons and drawings, publishes a remarkable "poem of hatred," which breathes eloquently the furious animosity against Great Britain now prevailing in Germany. The translation into English was made by Barbara Henderson for The New York Times:

French and Russians they matter not,
A blow for a blow and a shot for a shot;
We love them not, we hate them not,
We hold the Weichsel and Vosges-gate,
We have but one and only hate,
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone.

He is known to you all, he is known to you all,
He crouches behind the dark gray flood,
Full of envy, of rage, of craft, of gall,
Cut off by waves that are thicker than blood,
Come let us stand at the Judgment place.
An oath to swear to, face to face,
An oath of bronze no wind can shake,
An oath for our sons and their sons to take.
Come, hear the word, repeat the word,
Throughout the Fatherland make it heard,
We will never forgo our hate,
We have all but a single hate,
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone—
ENGLAND!

In the Captain's Mess, in the banquet hall,
Sat feasting the officers, one and all,
Like a sabre-blow, like the swing of a sail,
One seized his glass held high to hail;
Sharp-snapped like the stroke of a rudder's play,
Spoke three words only: "To the Day!"

Whose glass this fate?
They had all but a single hate.
Who was thus known?
They had one foe and one alone—
ENGLAND!

Take you the folk of the earth in pay,
With bars of gold your ramparts lay,
Bedeck the ocean with bow on bow,
Ye reckon well, but not well enough now.
French and Russian they matter not,
A blow for a blow, a shot for a shot,
We fight the battle with bronze and steel,
And the time that is coming Peace will seal.
You will we hate with a lasting hate,
We will never forgo our hate;
Hate by water and hate by land,
Hate of the head and hate of the hand,
Hate of the hammer and hate of the crown,
Hate of seventy millions, choking down.
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone—
ENGLAND!

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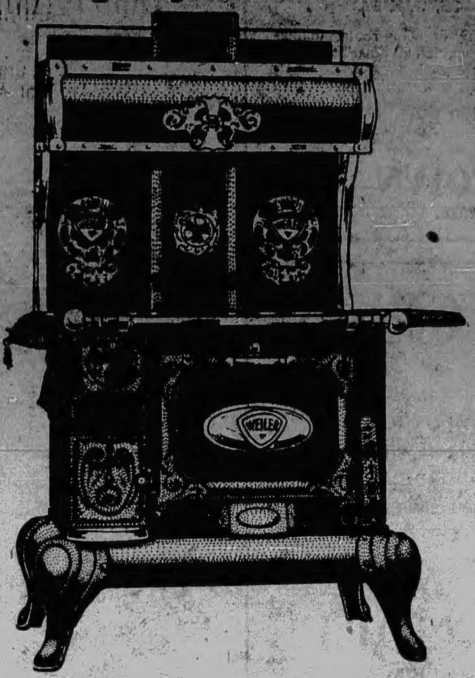

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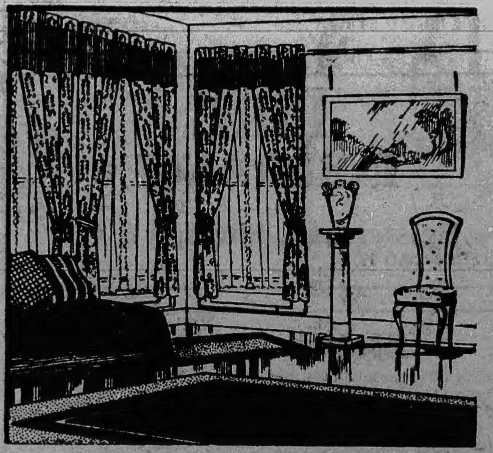

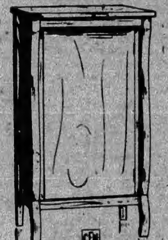

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EXHIBITION IS WELL UP TO STANDARD

Display of Arts and Crafts Attracts Many—Local Artists Have Some Excellent Works.

Inclement weather and pitiless rains had little or no effect yesterday afternoon on the art enthusiasts of Victoria. At 3 o'clock, the hour fixed for the formal opening of the Island Arts and Crafts Exhibition, a large gathering had already assembled in the Alexandra ballroom, and the brief introductory address given by the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Minister of Education, who performed the opening ceremony, was listened to with considerable interest. Dr. Hasell, president of the Arts and Crafts Club, was in the chair, and announced that, owing to the deadly struggle now going on in Europe, it was with diffidence they had approached the project of the fifth annual exhibition. It had been finally decided, however, not to drop so useful and valuable an undertaking, and they hoped the excellent display of exhibits would meet with the same cordial patronage as had been accorded the club's former enterprises.

"Increasing Interest"

Dr. Young, in heartily congratulating the promoters of the exhibition on the splendid improvement and increasing interest shown in their work, assured them the growth of the work was eminently beneficial to Victoria and to British Columbia. To form the taste of a growing nation was an important thing in the national life. He reminded them that "Made in Germany" had been that country's slogan and real basis of mercantile success. The British were only too apt to overlook local talent, but by giving it the support and commendation it deserved, a spirit would be fostered that would build up Victoria for coming generations as a nucleus for art in the Western portion of British Columbia. He specially commended the painstaking and unselfish work of Dr. Hasell in his loyal support of the Island Arts and Crafts.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Young was moved and seconded by Mr. J. J. Shallcross and the Dean of Columbia, respectively, and passed unanimously.

Fully Up to Standard

The Island Arts and Crafts Club is to be congratulated on having sufficient British determination to hold its fifth annual exhibition this year, in spite of the war and the consequent disturbance of the social and political atmosphere of the Empire.

The exhibition is fully up to the standard of former years, and in some respects the exhibits exceed anything shown here before. One welcomes the work of the old timers, such as Mr. Thomas Bamford, who is very well represented by many careful water-colors, noticeably No. 96, a view of Appledore, North Devon, which is a fine evening effect, a beautiful sky, where the aerial perspective has been carfully considered. Mr. Bamford is seen here at his best. Two beautiful drawings are seen by Mr. S. P. Judge, of Vancouver. No. 26, a full sunlight effect on one of the bathing ghats of Benares, glittering in the direct rays of a brilliant sun, and showing a kaleidoscopic effect of the myriad-colored hues of the native dress. His other drawing, No. 103, shows a temple in the ruined city of Chitor, under a tropical moon. Mr. Tom Fripp, Vancouver, shows four lovely drawings of Mainland scenery, which, though smaller in size than those we have seen in former years, lose nothing of their breadth and delicacy of handling and colors by their size, and are perfect examples of this artist's skill.

The lady artists are, as always, well represented. Miss Wylde is seen to advantage in No. 21, a fine study of evening effect. There is a fine feeling of poetry in this picture, strongly reminiscent of the French school. No. 128, a fine interior subject, where Miss Wylde is seen at her best, contains excellent color and fine composition. Miss Wylde also exhibits several portraits, Nos. 6, 126, 192, 202, which are speaking likenesses of the persons portrayed, and are well worth careful study.

Miss Mary Mason is seen at her best in No. 13, a water-color, a very decorative figure of a girl playing a guitar, which shows beautiful drawing and dainty execution, the whole scheme of color, cream and gold, is very subtly rendered. A portrait, No. 106, by the same artist, is a most delicately finished color scheme.

Miss Margaret Kitto is very well represented in landscape and seascape, Nos. 11, 30, and 31, but her best work is a most carefully drawn and beautifully composed bowl of "Trilliums," No. 10. It is a pity that some of the younger members do not value sufficiently the discipline and instruction there is to be obtained in conscientiously drawing and painting flowers. Nothing is more difficult, except the human figure, and nothing so well repays the labor bestowed on the subject.

Mrs. Dennis Harris shows a number of pleasing portraits in pastels, and a charming tangled garden scene, as well as a full-length, life-size portrait of a lady in a yellow satin dress.

Amongst the new names in the catalogue, which add a fresh lustre to the exhibition, is that of Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, whose versatile talents are displayed in many media. Nos. 34, 56, and 58 are landscapes in pastel; 148 and 152 are impressionist sketches in oils of an orchard in blossom, and native broom. No. 161, "Reflections," is a broadly painted study of a woman seated with her back to a mirror; while No. 162 is a typical impressionist open-air study of a French market. Her most powerful work here exhibited is a portrait sketch in pastel of a Stoney Indian, No. 50.

Miss F. Terry shows some charming water-colors. No. 39, a view of Mount Prevost, with a foreground of moon daisies; No. 53, a delightful study of June clouds and yellow broom; and No. 82, "Within Sound of the Guns," a realistic study of an East Anglian marsh. Mrs. Leather shows several beautiful water-colors; No. 71, full of vivid Autumn coloring; and Miss Josephine Crease has a lovely collection of studies of Island and Mainland landscape, and her skill in rendering local color is very evident. There are also admirable works by Mrs. Mercer, Nos. 35 and 60, and No. 15, "View at Night From Bridge Street," is a charming little drawing of very fine technique and color. Mr. A. R. Hennell, F. R. I. B. A., a newcomer, shows a number of sound professional drawings, as well as a beautiful series of outdoor studies in landscape. It is delightful to see a professional man who excels not only

Addition to Ranks

The artists of Victoria are to be congratulated in the addition to their ranks of Mr. James Christison, an artist who has a wide reputation in the Old Country. Trained in the Scottish schools, and a contemporary of the famous Edinburgh men, Baxter, Henley, and Robert Louis Stevenson, Mr. Christison brings with him a sound knowledge of his profession. The pictures he shows, No. 79, "The Hunter"; No. 68, "Round the Camp Fire"; and No. 131, "Sunlight in the Forest," evince not only a wonderful perception of local color, but also a marvelous technique and mastery of his medium, and great poetic feeling. "Sunlight in the Forest" is undoubtedly the finest landscape in water-color which has been shown in this exhibition.

Noticeable, also, among the oil-paintings is a magnificent work by Edward King, No. 151, "The Tower Bridge." This picture is brimming with atmosphere and beautiful color, and is painted by a sure hand. It should commend itself to the younger students for technique and handling. No. 156, "Moonlight, Castel Franco," by the same artist, with a shrouded moon high in the heavens, and the slumbering tower, shows fine brush work and atmospheric effect, while No. 166, another study of "Castel Franco," is full of rich and luminous color.

The dainty afternoon tea provided by the Alexandra cafe was much appreciated, and the musical programme rendered during the evening, formed a pleasant addition to the other attractions. "The Boat Song," by Miss Lugrin"; "There's a Land," by Mrs. Harry Briggs; and Mr. Lawrence Earle's songs, were all most enthusiastically received, while Dr. Tidey struck an eminently inspiring note with his Kipling recitations, "Bobs" and "If." The programme this evening will be rendered by Mrs. McLaren, Messrs. R. B. Mackenzie, and H. G. Davis. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 to 6:30. The exhibition will open at 10 a.m.

PRIVATE RELATES HIS EXPERIENCES

Thrilling Episodes During Eight Weeks Spent in Firing Line—Heavy Slaughter Among Germans.

Private Arthur Ware, who has returned from the firing line after having fought in a series of engagements covering about eight weeks, gives an interesting account of his experiences with the 4th Hussars during this time.

"The 4th Hussars (he says) were holding 2,000 German infantry while the British guns were being got into position. We were lying between some trees, and the Germans were in a good position. We drew them out under our guns, which came into action. Colonel Hogg was well in advance of his troops, and as he signaled to us to fall back he drew the fire on himself. During this retirement the enemy put fifty shells into us, but no one was hit. It was a rifle bullet which struck our colonel in the chest. We picked him up and took him to a cottage.

"On the following day I had a horse killed under me, and that was the day when the cavalry had to move for their lives. It was an awful experience, and we all had narrow shaves. We were all drawn up in one long line, the order having been given by General Allenby that the enemy's guns were to be charged. Just as we were about to make the charge the information was brought to us that we should meet with disaster, as in front of us were bands upon bands of wire entanglements.

"The General then wanted us to have a cut in at the Uhlans, and we got the order to extend, when the guns were turned on us and my horse went down. At Havre some of our horses stampeded, and we lost ten. Lieutenant Bibby lost his mount, and he was presented with a racehorse, a real flier.

Lieutenant Bibby was wounded and Major Mockett took over the animal. When we were shelled the spirited animal bolted in the direction of the guns. Major Mockett was thrown out of the saddle, and the last we saw of the horse it was making for the guns. We carried the major to a cottage, and he said to me, "Go away, leave me here; they will never find me. I am going into the cottage for some water.' Immediately after there was a bang at the back of the house, a shell burst, and the building was demolished. We found we were surrounded by Germans, and as we were engaged in a rear guard action covering the Suffolks, Manchesters, and the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, we were compelled to get away.

"Arriving at the next town, we came across the Coldstream Guards. Our horses were so tired that we went into a field to off-saddle. We were ordered to take shelter in the town hall early in the morning, and had just made the horses comfortable when orders came for us to leave immediately. We had no sooner left when the town hall was bombarded and destroyed.

"The Coldstream and Grenadier Guards met the onrushing Germans, and, charging them with the bayonet, killing 840, wiped out two lines of them. The same day as we were shelled at the town hall we had our own back. The D and L Batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery were attached to us, and we found a beautiful spot for them. We were being followed by masses of Germans, and drew them over the summit of a hill, and they fell nicely into a trap—a long valley. Then the batteries opened fire on them. They fell in hundreds, and thousands tried to regain the hill. The infantry also cut them up from different positions, and they did not have a dog's chance.

"It was shortly after this engagement that the Cornwalls had a bad time. They threw off their overcoats and marched into a village, and stayed there the night. The spies were at work, for the Germans got the overcoats, and, making a detour during the night got in advance of the Cornwalls. The enemy placed their guns on the roofs of the houses, and at the dawn of day, when the Cornwalls marched out they were faced with a deadly fire, and were caught like rats in a trap."

DELAYS IN CANAL

Governor Goethals Repudiates Responsibility for Damage Caused—Case May Go Into Courts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Governor Goethals has held that the Panama Canal is not liable for demurrage charges on account of delays caused by slides in the Canal.

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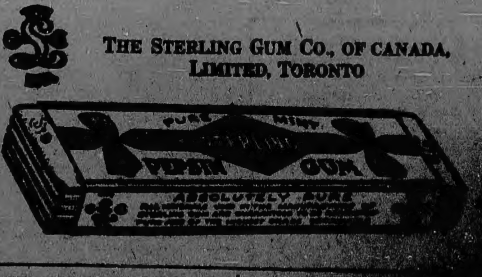

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Building Progress—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. Thomas Cooper for a private garage on Superior Street, and to Mr. Peter Merriam for additions to premises on Caledonia Avenue.

Assayers' Examinations—Notice is given in The B. C. Gazette issued yesterday that in accordance with Section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Victoria on December 14, 1914, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

Medical Health Officer—Only one appointment is notified in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette. This names Mr. Arthur G. Price, of Cowichan Station, to be a medical health officer for the district of South Cowichan, in the place of Mr. Watson Dykes, M. D., C. M.

British Campaigners—At a meeting of the British Campaigners' Association, held last evening, a committee was appointed to inquire into the status of Elliott's Horse. A standing vote of sympathy with Lady Roberts in the loss of the famous field-marshal was passed. Seventy-five campaigners attended the meeting.

Musical Successes—The following pupils of Miss Rowe, A.V.C.M., Esquimalt, have succeeded in passing in the honors division in pianoforte playing at a recent examination held in this city, in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England: Preparatory grade, Eileen C. E. Gray; primary grade, Isabel C. Camine; junior grade, Gertrdue Millicent Askey.

Court of Revision—Notice is given in yesterday's issue of The B. C. Gazette that a Court of Revision and Appeal, in accordance with the provisions of the Taxation Act respecting the assessment roll for the year 1915, for the Atlin assessment district, will be held at the Provincial Government Office, Atlin, on Monday, November 30, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Water Act Notice—Notice is given in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette that the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver has filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, a petition for the approval of its undertaking in connection with a water supply. The petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation on a date to be fixed by the comptroller.

Memorial Service—The memorial service to be held in Christ Church Cathedral this morning in honor of Lord Roberts will commence at 11 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will give a brief address, and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has expressed his intention of being present at the service, which will also be attended by officers and men of the various local regiments.

Awaits Reply—Mayor Stewart has not yet received any reply from Ottawa in response to his message, sent a few days ago, conveying to the Dominion Government the opinion of the city that it is the duty of the Federal authorities to provide for the maintenance of alien enemies, and conveying the intimation that the city will refuse to contribute further to the support of such persons. It is expected that an answer will be received shortly.

Doing Good Work—Corporal H. Lever, writing from the scene of hostilities in France to his wife, who lives at 1747 Hollywood Crescent, says: "We have got the Germans moving back in fine style towards their own country. Our artillery is doing good work. As I write I can hear our shells quite plainly, and where we are resting there are a good number of the French refugees around the camp who have had to leave their homes until the cities are taken by our troops; then, of course, they return."

Stole Pair of Shoes—Frederick J. Tait was before the police magistrate yesterday accused of the theft of a pair of shoes from Stewart's shoe store. Constables Simmons and McGregor, who were responsible for the arrest, saw the defendant enter the premises and make the raid. In doing the lifting Tait made the curious mistake of taking one brown and one black shoe. He entered a plea of guilty with the excuse that he was so crazy with drink that he did not know what he was doing. Sentence will be delivered today.

The Gift of Salmon—At the Dominion Theatre yesterday a film was shown of the shipping of the canned salmon given by British Columbia to the British Government. This film, which was taken for the Provincial Government by the Dwyer Studio and finished in Victoria, shows the arrival of the cases on the wharf at Vancouver, the testing of the salmon, the labeling of the tins, the tacking of huge canvas placards on the cars of the special train advertising the nature of their contents, and, finally, the train itself of twenty-three cars pulling out of the station at Vancouver. This film will be shown at the Dominion Theatre for the balance of the week.

Essex Social Gathering—The social meeting of the Essex folk living in Victoria, held on Wednesday last, proved a big success. Over forty representatives from different parts of the country were present and spent a real Essex evening in songs, games and refreshments. During the evening a message of greeting was sent to the Old Home county. W. J. Wiseman ably filled the office of chairman, and W. A. Brenshaw was M. C. Those assisting on the programme were Messrs. E. Locke, H. Locke, E. Hall, N. Collins, A. Daniels and K. Wiseman. Further socials will be held during the Winter.

Companies Incorporated—Notice is given in this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: Pacific Mills, Ltd., head office at Vancouver, with capital of $9,500,000, "to manufacture pulp, paper and lumber from every suitable material"; B. C. Sheep Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Coast Counties Investment Agency, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Lee Building, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Merchants Publishing Co., Ltd., Prince Rupert, $75,000; Flathead Valley, B. C., Oil Co., Spokane, $300,000, as an extra-Provincial company. The Northern Trusts Company has obtained registration under the Trust Companies Act.

Living in Tent—For using a tent, situated on Hollywood Crescent, as a dwelling, Richard Whiting was arraigned in the police court yesterday. The information stated that the defendant was without a license. Whiting explained that he had attempted to obtain one last July but was refused and

Patriotic Concert—Among those who are kindly assisting at the patriotic concert at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, to be held this evening, are the following: Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. H. E. Young, who will give an address on Patriotism, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Adams, Mr. Melville and a ventriloquial sketch will be given by Mr. Mark L. Harby.

Foot and Mouth—There are no new developments in connection with the dread disease which has attacked the stock of the United States with the result that a quarantine has been declared practically throughout that country. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Western representative of the Live Stock Commissioner, stated yesterday that everything possible was being done to prevent the spread of the epidemic into Canada. Owing to the condition it has been announced that both the International Show held annually at Chicago, and the American Royal Show, which takes place at Kansas City, have been cancelled. They were to have taken place this month.

Tobacco Fund—Miss King, honorary secretary-treasurer of the United Service Tobacco Fund, a movement which has been inaugurated to obtain money for the purchase of tobacco in various forms for the men engaged in active service, reported yesterday that a ready and generous response was being met with. She acknowledged $14.80 from the pupils of the public school of Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, and $20 from an anonymous subscriber. She states that it is the intention to forward the total amount for the purchase and dispatch of the tobacco, etc., as soon as another $100 is received. At the rate money is coming in it is expected that this mark will be attained in a few days.

Copper Embargo—Some concern is felt in mining circles throughout the Province about the effect in British Columbia of the declaration of the Imperial Government that copper is contraband of war. Copper properties in the United States in many places are operating under half capacity. The present war price of copper is less than twelve cents, as against fifteen cents one year ago. The greatest copper producer in Canada is the Granby Consolidated Smelting & Power Co., which closed down its plant at Grand Forks immediately on the declaration of war. Its Northern holdings up the Coast are still in operation, but a statement by the general manager, Mr. F. M. Sylvester, indicates that the new situation in the face of the Imperial embargo on the product may result in an enforced reduction of output.

Down From Rupert—Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., city solicitor at Prince Rupert, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He has been for some days at Vancouver attending to a number of legal matters. Conditions at the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are fairly normal in Mr. Peters' opinion. The weather there this Fall has been remarkably good, and there is considerable activity due to the opening to through traffic of the railway. For the first time in its career the city is now witnessing the arrival of through passengers from points at the Eastern part of the continent, and the leading hotels are doing a good business in consequence. On all sides the opinion prevails that once the war has been brought to a close Prince Rupert will rapidly assume its proper position as one of the foremost cities in British Columbia.

Rotary Club Luncheon—The Rotary Club of Victoria held its fifty-first weekly luncheon yesterday at the Westholme Grill, at which Mr. Jesse M. Warren presided. The topic of discussion was the proper return to be looked for by Rotarians in consequence of their activities on behalf of the club and its members. This question was answered in short talks by Messrs. H. E. Brown, T. H. Brown, H. V. Cooley, S. J. Drake, K. T. Hughes, A. E. Mallett, P. B. Scurrah and C. E. Surphlis. At the conclusion of this discussion, the president, Mr. Frank Higgins, gave an address to the members, emphasizing that the first aim of all Rotarians was unselfishness and that good results could only be obtained by following this principle. He also pointed out what Rotary had done for the members, and illustrated by several instances. Mr. C. C. Finn, of Seattle, and Mr. Edward Tomlin also gave brief addresses, and the meeting adjourned.

ALL DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED HERE

Victoria Is the See of Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops—Many Handsome Buildings

The spiritual welfare of Victoria residents is well looked after, there being an abundance of places of worship of all denominations. Victoria is the see of both an Anglican and a Roman Catholic Bishopric, the Roman Catholic Cathedral is a fine brick edifice near the centre of the city, with a fine tall spire, while the Anglican Cathedral is built on a commanding site a little further from the heart of the business district. There are many other churches handsomely constructed of brick and stone which do credit to their congregations.

Altogether there are about seventy churches and places of worship in Victoria and its suburbs. These include Anglican, of which denomination there are ten, Baptist, seven, Congregational, Lutheran, two, Methodist, thirteen, Presbyterian, seven, Reformed Episcopal, two, Roman Catholic, five, including a convent in which is a sisterhood of cloistered nuns, Unitarian, and twenty-two others of miscellaneous creeds.

The Right Rev. J. C. Roper, D.D., is Lord Bishop of Columbia (Anglican), and the Right Rev. Donald A. McDonald is Bishop of Victoria (Roman Catholic).

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 19, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and heavy rains have occurred on this Island and the Lower Mainland, while from Puget Sound southward to California fine weather prevails. The weather is mild in Alberta and zero temperatures have again occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	46
Vancouver	40	44
Penticton	34	38
Kamloops	30	40
Barkerville	22	33
Prince Rupert	44	48
Calgary, Alta.	24	52
Winnipeg, Man.	—10	12

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AND MATINEE ON SATURDAY

Half of the proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund and the other half to a fund to provide Christmas presents for the Victoria soldiers on Canada's Overseas Contingent.

Belgian Village Scene—Before and after the German invasion. Realistic production in which Miss Swepstone will appear in the Dance of Desolation.

Miss K. Dunsmuir will sing **"Croony Melody,"** accompanied by a chorus in an aeroplane.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley will sing the famous recruiting song

"Your King and Country Need You"

Other novel and attractive items on programme will include dances of the Allied Nations arranged by Miss Swepstone.

Box Office sale of seats opens on Monday, November 23. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c, box seats $1.50. At Saturday's matinee children will be admitted to all parts of the house for 25c.

The general arrangements for the entertainment are in the hands of Mrs. A. D. Macdonald and Miss K. Dunsmuir.

FAMOUS ACTRESS PAYS FLYING VISIT

Terminating an Australian Tour, Ellen Terry Passes Through Victoria en Route to London.

"My plans for the future? They are very vague. In fact I have no plans at present. I am eager to get back to England and the future can well take care of itself."

The speaker was a woman of slight build, with a wealth of iron grey hair crowning a kindly and expressive face, who, in spite of her years, nimbly tripped down the gangway of the liner Makura yesterday afternoon after that vessel had berthed at the Outer Docks from Australia. It was no less a personage than the distinguished tragedienne Ellen A. Carew Terry, the renowned English actress, who, during the course of her lengthy stage career, the brilliance of which can never be shadowed, became the idol of all playgoers.

In the portrayal of Shakespearean roles Ellen Terry has no peer in the theatrical world, and her association with that great Shakespearean artist, Sir Henry Irving, brought into prominence one of the greatest actresses of the day who will live long in the memory of those who were privileged to witness her art. Although 66 years of age, Miss Ellen Terry has defeated the march of time. She is now very active and gets about with remarkable agility for a woman of her years.

"I am young yet," she smilingly remarked, and the reporter was convinced.

"What is the nature of my trip? Oh, I have been touring Australia in an endeavor to interest the people of the Antipodes in my little talks on Shakespeare. Yes, you may call them lectures if you like, but I do not. As you know, the study of Shakespeare has been my life work, and, as you now see, I am loath to leave it."

Miss Terry was accorded a splendid reception by the people of Australia and thousands thronged to the various halls wherein the great actress delivered her Shakespearean lectures.

"My tour passed off splendidly and but for this terrible war I should not be here," was the almost sorrowful remark. "They are an appreciative people and I like their country immensely," she went on, in speaking of the Australians and their land in the South Seas.

"I was in Melbourne when the war broke out, and of course I knew it was useless to extend the length of my tour. My health was slightly impaired and I decided to take a sea trip and return home by way of your country."

"Ah, it is raining outside, and I had heard so much about your climate. Ugh, I do not like the rain," the great actress added with a shiver.

"How do I intend to return? I cannot say offhand. My objective point is London, of course, but I hope to give a series of Shakespearean talks on this continent before crossing the Atlantic. My manager, Mr. Healy, is now in the United States and my arrangements are entirely in his hands. I hope to get in touch with him at Vancouver."

Miss Terry recalls with pleasure the magnificent reception accorded her on this continent when she toured the United States with Sir Henry Irving. This is the first time she has ever visited Australia.

"I longed to make this trip," she said. "It is just splendid. The great distance I have traveled since leaving London, I can hardly realize it. And just to think that I put it off until now.

"How did I come out? Well, I set sail from London in April aboard the steamer Omrah, and I shall never regret making the voyage. It was delightful. You ought to make the trip. But it was so terribly hot, and I do not like extremes. And the Red Sea, the Red Hot Sea, I call it. Its placid oily surface. Ugh! I was glad to see the last of it. But it was a wonderful experience."

In this charming manner Miss Terry spoke of her experiences during her voyage around the world. Miss Terry is traveling accompanied by a companion and maid. She continued her voyage to Vancouver aboard the Makura, and proposes to cross the continent by easy stages.

S. P. C. A. OFFICERS

Election Held at Annual Meeting—Women's Auxiliary to Do Increased Work for Society

At the annual meeting held on Wednesday last the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Dallain; vice-president, Mr. Justice Martin; treasurer, Dr. D. B. Holden; counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease; inspector, J. J. Russell.

Executive committee — Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. E. G. Miller, C. N. Cameron, John W. Lethaby, E. Jacobs, J. H. Russell; auditor, W. Curtis Sampson; secretary, Thomas W. Palmer.

It was also carried (subject to confirmation in accordance with the by-laws) that two officers of the Women's Auxiliary be entitled to serve on the executive. This matter was brought before the meeting by Mrs. Doull, who hoped that in future the W. A. would be able to do even more than in the past to advance the cause of the society.

MAKES MANY BEQUESTS

Late Hon. William Templeman Leaves Sums to Worthy Organizations—Executors Named

It was announced yesterday that Messrs. A. B. Fraser, Joshua Kingham and R. L. Drury are appointed executors of the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Templeman by the terms of his will. At their request Mr. Robert Dunn, Sr., has assumed the general management of the Victoria Daily Times, while Mr. B. C. Nicholas has been appointed editor, and Mr. H. R. McIntyre business manager.

Bequests have been made to a number of organizations and charities, with the principles of which the deceased was in sympathy. Some of those who will benefit follow: First Presbyterian Church, Y. M. C. A., Sailors' Home, Protestant Orphanage, Salvation Army, Friendly Help, King's Daughters and Dr. Banardo's Home, of London, Eng.

Services Today—Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora Streets. Services at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Odium Theologicum," Heiman J. Elkin, minister.

B. C. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Third Annual Meeting Held on Tuesday—Officers for Year Are Elected

The third annual meeting of the B. C. Library Association was held in the Privincial Library on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members to hear the various reports and to elect officers for the ensuing year. In the absence of Mr. J. J. Shallcross, the retiring president, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial librarian, presided. The following office bearers were appointed: Honorary president, Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C.; president, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield; honorary vice-president, Mr. John Collins, Salt Spring Island; secretary, Mr. John Hosie, Provincial Library; treasurer, Miss Helen Stewart, Victoria Public Library. Nine councillors from various parts of the Province were also elected.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Some discusion took place with regard to the new Public Libraries Act, drawn up by the association, and it was hoped that it might soon become law. The machinery for the efficient administration and oversight of public libraries was not so good in this Province as in most Canadian Provinces. The following committee was nominated by the president to finally revise the bill and bring it into line with the most recent legislation: Miss Helen Stewart, Mr. Killam and Mr. Hosie.

PRESENTS REPORT ON FOX FARM INDUSTRY

Provincial Game Warden Says That Good Results Were Achieved in Past Season—Caribou More Plentiful.

Excellent grounds for believing that the fox farming industry may prove a profitable one in British Columbia are furnished in a report by the Chief Game Warden, Mr. F. Bryan Williams, which reached the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Acting Premier, yesterday. Mr. Williams says that the experiments which have been made in fox farming by a company operating at Telegraph Creek, in the Atlin district, give every indication that the project will be placed on a practical basis.

Before foxes can be taken for breeding purposes it is necessary to obtain a permit from the Provincial Government, and this year the Telegraph Creek Company secured no less than 113 foxes. There were twenty-three black, fourteen silver, fifty dark cross, twenty-two light cross and five red foxes. The animals are valued at approximately $18,435. This showing for one season's work is excellent, in the judgment of Mr. Williams, and suggests that the same degree of success in this new and unique industry may be achieved in this Province as has characterized operations in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Williams' report also contains the gratifying announcement that the new system of licensing Indian guides, who are employed by big game hunters, as provided for in the amended Game Act of the last session of the Legislature, is working excellently. There are now no complaints of the conduct of the guides, the Indians all being disposed to co-operate with the Government in carrying out the spirit of the legislation.

A big increase in the herds of caribou is noted this year in the report of the Chief Game Warden. Mr. F. K. Burnham, of New York, a big game hunter, who spent some time in the Atlin country, secured no less than twenty-three head. This is the best record by a single hunter for a number of years, and indicates that one of the prime assets of the Province, in the matter of providing sport for the famous big game hunters of the world, shows no diminishment.

PUBLIC CAN HELP IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

"Newspaper Day" Gives Victorians Opportunity to Advance City's Claims as Residential and Tourist Centre.

Today is "Newspaper Day." Every Victorian who has at heart the interest of the City and its future well-being is expected to help in the campaign of publicity which has been originated under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development Association. A short time ago the "Made-in-Victoria" fair was the outcome of one effort of the Association to promote the prosperity of Victoria. "Newspaper Day" is another method of securing support to the movement of advancing the City's interests, and every resident of the City can help. Today's papers contain matter illustrative of the growth and advantages of the City. It is expected that the public will take advantage of the opportunity and by mailing copies to their friends at outside points thus spread abroad the merits of the City as a place of residence. If this action is general the City will receive an amount of publicity which could not be secured in any other manner.

The promoters of the idea have arranged with the retail stores to have a supply of papers on hand and purchasers of goods will receive copies in the shape of premium for goods purchased. All of the news stands, etc., will have an extra stock and patrons of the public market will also find papers at hand, as arrangements have been made to have two stalls set apart for the sale of papers.

Today's movement is essentially one of give publicity to the attractiveness of Victoria from the standpoint of the individual seeking the most desirable residential centre and for the tourist. It is expected that several thousand copies of the papers will be mailed and that there will be few sections in North America and the Old Land which will not be reached.

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice, 510 Campbell Building. Phone 2877.

SOLDIERS PROTECTED IN MINING RIGHTS

Text of an Important Dominion Order-in-Council Affecting This Province Is Reproduced in B. C. Gazette.

An important Dominion order-in-council, published in The Canada Gazette, is this week reproduced in The British Columbia Gazette, as follows:

"The committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated September 22, 1914, from the Acting Minister of the Interior, submitting that under the several regulations for the disposal of mining rights, the property of the Crown, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, the Yukon Territory, and within certain prescribed areas in the Province of British Columbia, provision is made for the payment of rental, the installation of machinery, or the expenditure of certain amounts in prospecting, developing and operating the location so acquired. In case the rental is not paid, the machinery installed, or the prescribed expenditure incurred, the rights acquired under such regulations are subject to immediate forfeiture;

"The Minister states that representations have been made to the Department of the Interior that certain holders of mining rights under the regulations have been accepted for active service in the defence of the Empire during the present war, and have left or are leaving the country on such service;

"The Minister therefore recommends that any person who may be accepted and continues in active service in the defence of the Empire during the war, whether with the British or Allied forces, and who is the holder of mining rights acquired under the provisions of any of the mining regulations, shall be permitted to hold such rights free from the risk of cancellation owing to failure to comply with any of the requirements of the regulations under which the rights were acquired, until six months after the final termination of the war and the final declaration of peace, in so far as the British Empire is concerned."

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Standard Set at First Visit of Loew's Circuit Well Maintained This Week

The standard set by Loew's Vaudeville in their first visit to the Royal Victoria Theatre is being well maintained this week; indeed the bill given last night is possibly even better than that given last time they showed here. There is very little that is weak in the whole performance, and much that is very much the reverse.

The dancing of David and Matthews, which was the first turn after the overture, speedily assured the audience that they were going to be treated to a first-class show. There is no "hesitation" about the dancing of this clever and graceful pair, and they do not affect the melancholy expression of countenance which appears to be the vogue of the tango experts. They dance as if they thoroughly enjoyed it and their enjoyment is shared by the audience.

McIntosh and his musical maids made a great hit with their performance on different musical instruments and their singing of old Scottish favorites. The calls for an encore of this turn were loud and insistent.

The "comedy playlet" entitled "Who Is She?" was played with plenty of go by Mr. Bernard and Miss Harrington, and kept the house in roars of laughter, while the wonderful juggling of the Nelson troupe with hoops and diabolos is as clever and pretty a juggling act as has ever been seen in this city.

It was a good bright show all through and the applause was hearty at the end of every turn.

STATUS OF HOMESTEADER

Those Who Enlisted and Hold Dominion Lands Will Be Protected in Rights

In this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette there is reproduced the Dominion order-in-council, which sets out the provisions which fix the status of a homesteader on Dominion lands within the railway belt in British Columbia.

The following section is added to and will form part of the regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands within the railway belt of the Province of British Columbia:

"Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, the time during which an entrant is absent from his homestead while he is a member of a miliary force enrolled under the authority of the Minister of Militia and engaged as a member of that force in the suppression of an outbreak or insurrection in any part of the British Empire, or in the defence of the British Empire against a foreign power, or is a member of a company or contingent of Canadian volunteers enrolled under the authority of the Minister of Militia for active service, and also a period, not exceeding three months after his discharge as a member of the said force, company, or contingent, to permit him to resume his residence upon his homestead, may be counted as residence upon his homestead, within the meaning of these regulations."

TROOPS' ACCOMMODATION

Sleeping Under Grand Piano in Western Theatre of War

Sapper Wood, of the Royal Engineers, in speaking of the food and sleeping accommodation at the front, writes as follows:

"Our messing out here is as good as ever it was in barracks, except for potatoes and butter, although once or twice we had to forage for ourselves, which we did very successfully.

"Take today, for instance: Breakfast, tea with rum in it (not bad for T. T.), bread, bacon and jam; dinner, stewed beef (with addition of tinned hare and mock turtle soup); tea, bread, jam and cheese; supper, bread and biscuits, jam and cheese. Today we found some apples (indeed, we do every day), which we boiled with sugar and bread crumbs, and very decent it turns out, too, and now I feel somewhat like a poisoned pup.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

On the 19th instant at St. Joseph's Hospital, the death occurred of Patrick Everett, Aged 75 years, a native of Tipperary, Ireland. He resided in this city for over fifty years at Point Ellice, Esquimalt Road. He leaves to [illegible] loss his widow, Mrs. M. Everett [illegible]

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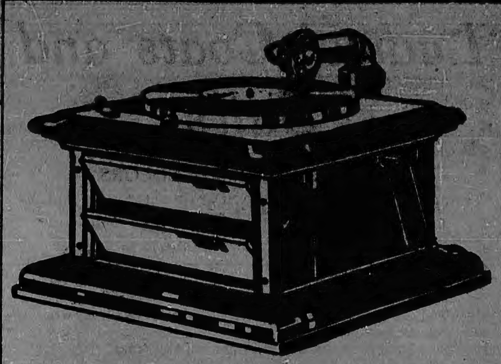

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She Was a Phantom of Delight

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;
A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A spirit, yet a woman, too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright and good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveler betwixt life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill,
A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command;
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of an angel light.

A Woman on the School Board

It is nearly a score of years since Victoria first elected Mrs. Jenkins to the office of school trustee and today there is no more progressive member of the board nor any that devotes more time and thought to the interests of the children and the ratepayers of our city.

To begin with, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins was specially qualified for the duties she undertook to perform, from the standpoint (one very often overlooked), of the teacher. A native of Wales, she had herself been trained as a teacher, and had filled a situation in Wiltshire. Her teaching career was apparently ended by marriage and the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, made their home in Coquimbo. Circumstances and a natural aptitude and love for the work led her after a few years to take a class of little Spanish children whose parents desired that they should learn English. A few days ago Mrs. Jenkins received a letter from one of her old Coquimbo pupils, written in excellent English and full of love and grateful remembrances. This is one of many that has reached her at intervals since she has made her home in British Columbia. One of her cherished possessions is the certificate as teacher in the Spanish-American city of Coquimbo, where she lived for eleven years. But not only does Mrs. Jenkins know the schoolroom as a teacher. She brought up a large family and is keenly interested in the mother's point of view. It was this, perhaps, that led her to be one of the first to advocate the teaching of Household Science to the girls in the public schools. Through the liberality of the Women's Council the equipment for the first centre was procured in 1896. The board paid the teacher's salary and were fortunate in securing the services of Miss McKeand. The class became immediately one of the most popular in the schools and it was but a short time before the gentlemen on the board were convinced of the advantage of this branch of the education of girls. Today there are four centres and all the girls have, under the superintendence of Miss Juniper, the opportunity of fitting themselves for the work of home-making.

In the public schools the girls now learn cooking, with all that this involves of the composition and choice of foods and economy in buying, household management, family work and the simpler forms of home nursing. Every step in the development of this course, in the perfection of the equipment and the provision of accommodation has been watched and in many instances suggested by Mrs. Jenkins. In her the teachers have found a sympathetic co-worker and one has only to visit a class with her to see that the young housekeepers look on her as a dear friend.

It was but a step from the introduction of cooking to teaching girls to sew. For some years this was undertaken in a tentative way by some of the teachers with the approval of the City Superintendent. Then Mrs. Jenkins was able to persuade the gentlemen on the board that the work should be taken up in a systematic way. Miss Boorman was engaged as supervisor and all the girls under the senior grade learned to sew so well that prizes have been won at industrial fairs, not only in the city and Province, but in Toronto, t the National Exhibition. Within the last year the girls of senior grades have been given the opportunity in the Household Science classes to carry on the work so well begun. With the completion of the centre at South Park, the girls of James Bay will be relieved from the necessity of leaving their own school to receive this training.

Here the matter rests at present and an excellent foundation for more technical work among the older girls has been laid. This Mrs. Jenkins ventures to hope will be undertaken in the High School in the future. The mothers of Victoria know that not only their daughters, but they are under a debt to the lady through whose influence it has come about that when girls at the average age of 14, leave the public school, they can do plain cooking, keep a house in order, mend their own clothes and make many of them, wash and iron them, if necessary, and properly care for a sick member of the family.

For some years, Mrs. Jenkins has felt that provision must be made for those children who were unable to keep up with their classes. Her pity for these children and her sympathy with these teachers, as well as the welfare of normal pupils led her to believe that a class should be formed where these children's faculties could be developed. Visits were made to California and Washington cities and Mrs. Jenkins was able to convince the board that the time had arrived for engaging a special teacher. The services of Miss Bertha Wynn were secured and the school is now being carried on in the building formerly used for college classes. While it is too soon to judge of the success of a very difficult experiment, parents testify to the improvement already apparent. If this school, happily, only appeals to a few in the community, its work, if successful, will be the means of relieving the parents of such children from a load of anxiety, the weight of which it is hard for happy fathers and mothers to realize.

Mrs. Jenkins has always been a consistent friend of the High School and the girls of that institution owe it largely to her that they have the opportunity of as thorough physical training as the boys. In Miss Somner they have a teacher who is in all things a model which any girl may follow.

It must not, however, be thought that Mrs. Jenkins lays undue emphasis on the education of the girls or that she is that most objectionable of persons, an aggressive woman. Her sympathies are broad enough to embrace all pupils and all teachers and she works harmoniously with all members of the board. She feels that the school is a big family and that the influence of men as well as women is needed for its perfection. True to her Old Country training she feels with most of her confreres that it is fitting in this new city where old associations are not forgotten that there should be one separate school where boys and girls have none in school hours but companions of their own sex.

For the rest, this woman trustee has few preferences except that she believes that every boy and girl ought to learn to read well and to love good books. Teachers and pupils both look upon her as one who approves of the things that tend to elevate and refine. The people and the children of Victoria are fortunate in their schools and are grateful to the woman who has for so many years served them so faithfully and unselfishly.

The Cemetery

Now that the city fathers have decided not to buy a new cemetery at present, is not the time ripe for making some systematic effort to beautify the burial ground at Ross Bay? If the matter were placed in the hands of the park committee or their co-operation secured, the expense would not be great. There is a great part of the population of Victoria interested in the beautification of the whole plot. At present individuals spend considerable amounts in having plots cared for. It would not take much more to carry out a system of perpetual care. The present, when many people are idle, would be a good time to do the initial work if the Council or some public-spirited citizens would find it possible to advance the funds.

She Gave Her Life

It is only a brief obituary, in the midst of a dispatch concerning the destruction of Arras. But there is, in its very brevity, an appeal to the sympathy that might be lost in a longer account:

"The body of Miss W. Bell, a young English nurse, who had shown great gallantry in attending the wounded on the battlefield, has just been buried at Le Mans. She was struck down by a shell, and, having both legs broken, was conveyed to the British hospital at Le Mans, where she died. She lies amid the British, French and German soldiers for whom she gave up her life. —Literary Digest.

Indian Ladies

The wives and mothers of the native officers and men of India who have gone to France and elsewhere to fight for Great Britain have made sacrifices even greater than those who claim Anglo-Saxon descent.

Writing in The Lady, a London journal, Saint Nihil Singh, who is well known as a literary man, not only in his own land, but throughout Europe, tells us:

"The Ranis are gladly giving their husbands, sons, brothers and other male relatives to lead the Indian contingents in the firing line. Ladies of nobility and wealth are parting from scions of their families who, as members of the Imperial Cadet Corps or otherwise, are to see action on the Continent. Indian women of humbler station likewise are offering their menfolk on the altar of the Empire. Those who for one reason or another cannot contribute fighters are helping to fill the war chest and give subscriptions to the relief funds, and organize philanthropic associations to aid and comfort the soldiers ill or wounded in action, and ameliorate the misery and hardships of the relatives they leave behind them.

"The importance of the role that Indian women are playing who are sending their relatives to fight on the Continent can only be realized by the British public when it is remembered that, unlike the British soldiers, Indian soldiers do not merely cross a narrow strip of channel, but have to steam over many oceans and seas and voyage some 6,000 miles to reach the battlefield. Besides, to a great many of them the crossing of the "black water" means the violation of their most cherished principles. The Hindu religion, as it is interpreted by the present day priests and law givers, the Brahmans, positively forbids its followers to leave the shores of India. All the canons of caste and all the dictates of custom that have been followed by the Hindus for age upon age are opposed to permitting them to set out on voyages. Of late years, many men and a few women from India have outraged these prejudices by going abroad, but still the sentiment against voyages is cherished by the majority of the Hindus. The women especially cling to these conventional notions. Therefore it could not have been an easy thing for the women of India to let their men-folk cross the oceans to Europe.

"But the women of India are taught, from the cradle upwards, to obey the call of duty without hesitancy or murmur. They fulfil their obligations, no matter how dear it may cost them in trouble and agony to do so, not only without complaint, but, what is more, without any ado. On the present occasion the Indian ladies have responded to the call of the Empire with alacrity and enthusiasm. They have repressed their affections and their prejudices alike, and sent their men to fight the battles of their King-Emperor in distant Europe."

Though all are entitled to the gratitude of British subjects everywhere, Her Highness Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum, the ruler of Bhopal, has made a great sacrifice in sending the heir-apparent to the war. It is the first time in four generations that there has been a male heir to the throne of Bhopal, which has a population of over 1,000,000. It will be understood with what misgivings the young man was sent on his long and dangerous adventure.

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Footballers Ratify Affiliation by Paying Required Fee—Resignation of Empires Is Laid Over for Week.

After some discussion, in which President Dave Leith, of the B. C. F. A., took a leading part, the local football association decided at Wednesday night's meeting to ratify their affiliation with the British Columbia Football Association by paying the required fee. Mr. Leith went into the situation thoroughly, and enlightened the local players on certain points which had not been clear to them. It was made evident that the local executive of the B. C. F. A. had not gone about their work as enthusiastically as they might, and that, therefore, there had been a growing disposition among the players and some of the officials here to regard the Provincial body unfavorably.

Arrangements were made for a match between Vancouver and Victoria all-stars here on New Year's Day. Christmas day has been set apart for a match between local teams in aid of the Patriotic Society.

The resignation of the Empires from the league was received, but there was some doubt as to whether it was the desire of the players of this club to abandon league football, and the matter was laid over pending an investigation. One of the officers of the association opined that Secretary Laity, of the Empires, might have been taking too much upon himself in sending in the resignation. The case will be again considered at next week's meeting.

The Sir John Jacksons' application for the postponement of their match on January 2 was refused. The Jacksons wanted the postponement because they plan to play in Seattle on January 1. Menzies, of the James Bays, was refused a transfer to the Thistles.

The league passed a motion of protest against the inscription of the North Wards' name on the McBride Shield as champions of British Columbia in the season of 1913-'14. At a meeting early in the season, it will be recalled, the association went on record as being opposed to the awarding of the championship to the Wards, holding that it was better to allow the title to remain in abeyance, and this action was endorsed at Wednesday night's meeting.

On the coming Saturday three of the cup-ties of the first round, which resulted in draws, will be replayed, as follows: Thistles vs. Wests, Beacon Hill (lower); referee, Mr. Dave Leith. Fairfields vs. James Bays, Beacon Hill (upper); referee, Mr. Allen. C. P. R. vs. Wests seconds, Heywood Avenue grounds; referee, Mr. Lock. Two junior league matches will be played, viz: Wards vs. Wests, Central Park; Y. M. C. A. vs. High School A, Beacon Hill (new grounds). It was announced that High School B has withdrawn from the league.

CHARLES MURPHY STILL HAS INTEREST IN CUBS

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Developments affecting the Chicago National League Club, and the state of the baseball war existing between the Federal League and the parties to the national agreement, came fast today. First was the revelation that Charles W. Murphy, despite of his having been "ousted" last Winter, still has a large influence among those directing the club's affairs; then came Charles P. Taft's declaration of a break in Charles Weeghman's negotiations for the purchase of the Taft interests in the club; and the third was the definite announcement that Roger Bresnahan would be manager of the Cubs in 1915.

LAST BIG EVENT OF FLAT RACING SEASON

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Manchester November Handicap, the last big event of the English flat racing season, will be run Saturday afternoon, November 28. The entry for the event is excellent, but as the acceptances will not be declared until Tuesday, little can be said at this stage as to the respective chances of the various horses. Last year's race, it will be remembered, was won by Dalmatian, and that of 1912 by Wagstaff, the latter being unplaced last year. Both horses are entered again, as also is The Guller, who finished third in 1913. Her Ladyship, Dalmatian's stable mate, will also compete. French interests will be represented by M. M. Calmann's Soliste and Trinqueuse. Both have been trained by Alec Taylor, whose stables will also have out October, who showed well in the Cesarewitch, and Oliver Goldsmith, who has not as yet been out this season. Kennymore, Night Hawk, Wardha, winner of three races this Summer, Polygamist, who was favored for the Cambridgeshire, Glorvina, winner of the Ascot gold vase, represent the class that will compete.

WANT DECISIONS GIVEN IN NEW YORK BOXING

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Boxing promoters of New York and others in the Empire State interested in the ring game are planning a campaign to have the New York boxing law changed so that the referees will be permitted to render decisions. If they put their plan through, New York City, and not New Orleans, will become the boxing centre of the United States. With the ring game abolished in California and a new Governor and Legislature elected in New York, those behind the movement see a chance for their plans to go through.

Ever since the Frawley Act, limiting bouts in New York State to ten rounds, without decisions, became effective, followers of the ring game there have been dissatisfied with the sport. Boxers have stalled through bouts because the records would not show whether they won or lost. The public have been buncoed out of a lot of money on poor fights. If the law is changed to permit decisions, New York will have championship fights of ten rounds that will give the fans their money's worth and rob New Orleans of lots of big bouts.

Scotland Beats Ireland

BELFAST, Nov. 19.—The Inter-league football match between Ireland and Scotland, played here yesterday, resulted in a well-earned victory for the Scottish eleven, who won by the score of two goals to one.

INMAN SHOWS SPLENDID FORM AT ENGLISH GAME

CALGARY, Nov. 19.—Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe, billiard champions, concluded their Calgary match yesterday, with Inman playing his best game since the tour began. Inman's average break in the day's play at English billiards was 59. Of English billiards, 1,250 points were played, 500 in the afternoon and 750 at night. It took Inman ten innings to negotiate the 500, and eleven innings to make the 750.

In the evening Inman made two fine breaks, one of 253 and another of 228.

AMATEUR UNION WILL MEET IN OTTAWA DEC. 5

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—For the first time in the history of its existence, the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be held in Ottawa, on December 5. This was decided by a mail vote of the governors, and Louis Rubenstein, one of the local governors, received notification from Secretary Norton H. Crow today that the gathering would take place in the Chateau Laurier in the capital.

Mostly routine business will come up for discussion, and after the new board of governors have been chosen they will elect the various officers.

HOCKEY SQUAD LARGER THAN CLUB EVER HAD

Thirteen Players Altogether Numbered in Victoria's Roster, Counting in Holdout Tommy Dunderdale.

Hockey enthusiasts are beginning to take notice of the fact that the Victoria Hockey Club has a larger squad of players working out this season than ever in its history. Whether this presages the retirement of some of the veterans or not is a question that cannot be answered yet, but certainly there is going to be a hard fight for several positions. Yesterday there were nine players on the ice, and these did not include Bert Lindsay, Walter Smaill and "Dubbie" Kerr, all of whom are among the regulars. Tommy Dunderdale also must be counted in, although he is holding out, for the belief is that Tommy will come to his cuttings down before the month is out. Altogether then the roster numbers thirteen players, and probably not more than nine will be carried.

Bert Lindsay has not been able to join the practices yet, as his trunk containing all his paraphernalia has been held up somewhere en route from the East, and Walter Smaill is having difficulty keeping engagements both at the rink and the High School, where he is physical instructor. Kerr is not expected to arrive until the end of the week.

If Dunderdale does report it is likely that he will have a job on his hands to oust Bernie Morris, the Moose Jaw boy, from centre ice. For a man not yet in condition, Morris is displaying splendid form. He is a finished hockey player and a pretty stick-handler. Both "Chuck" Clark and "Mike" Mitchell look good in goal, and expectations are that one of them will be held as "second string" to Bert Lindsay. Bert Fleming, a young fellow from Saskatchewan, who can play either forward or defence, gives promise of becoming a brilliant performer, but he can stand schooling. He is as strong as an ox and a very hard man to check.

It is whispered that "Silent" Ulrich, the erratic speed-boy of last season's reserves, will be given his chance to make good in the first match that Victoria plays. He has been overlooking no chance to keep himself in the limelight in practice. Those out to practice yesterday were: Manager Patrick, Bobbie Rowe, Skinner Poulin, Bert Fleming, Bernie Morris, Bob Genge, "Chuck" Clark, "Mike" Mitchell and "Silent" Ulrich.

Only one thing can be said with any degree of certainty regarding Victoria's 1914-'15 team, and that is that it should be every bit as strong as that of last season when the Captials won their second successive championship. It may be said to be a pretty good bet, however, that there will be familiar faces in all but possibly one position, that being at centre ice.

The Ottawa hockey team, the color scheme of which for years has been red, white and black, must change it this year on account of the war. The origin of the Ottawa combination cannot be traced, but there is no doubt that it as German as kraut. Moreover, it is worn on jerseys and stockings horizontally as in the tri-color of the German merchant marine. Indeed, Percy Lesueur could skate the Ottawa hockey squad in full regalia up the Elbe River from Hamburg to Dresden and get a cheer all along the route. Blue could hardly be substituted for black, as that would make the same combination as the Canadien Hockey Club has. If the black is eliminated, the McGill colors are left, and, if the white is removed, the duck breeches would still leave the German tri-color.

A four-club amateur hockey league has been formed on the Mainland, with two teams entered from Vancouver and two from New Westminster. Many of the delegates, who attended the meeting at which the league was organized, favored the formation of a tri-city league, including two Mainland teams and Victoria, but as the traveling expenses would be too heavy the proposal was abandoned. It is planned, however, to arrange a post-season series with the champions of the local league and also with the champions of the Portland league.

BURNS WANTS MATCH WITH VICTORIA BOY

New Champion Will Give Bayley First Chance at Title—Bayley Matched With Watson in Frisco

It is not often that an ex-champion has a champion coming to him, but that is exactly what has occurred in the case of Charlie Burns, who won the Canadian lightweight title from Johnny O'Leary, and Joe Bayley, the local boy, former holder of the title. Burns is one of the few busy little workers of the squared circle, and he wants to keep fighting. He is a regular Levinsky in this respect, and would like to make a match every week. Pursuant of this policy, Burns' manager, Andy Sterling, has written from Merritt, B. C., where the new Canadian champion [illegible] asking Bayley's manager, Morris Conden, what the chances are of getting a match with the Victorian. Burns is willing to meet Bayley at any time and any place, provided the terms are reasonable.

If Bayley does meet Burns he will stand an excellent chance of recovering his lost laurels, for the latter is the style of fighter he has always found easy.

Just at present, however, Bayley has an engagement in San Francisco. He has been matched to meet "Red" Watson in the headliner of a bill that will be put on there on the evening of November 24. The bout will be a four-round one.

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CHARLIE BRICKLEY WILL PROBABLY PLAY

Phenomenal Kicker Will Be Called Into Game if Situation Is Desperate—Harvard and Yale Ready.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19.—It looks as if Charlie Brickley, Harvard's phenomenal goal-kicker, will get into the game with Yale on Saturday after all. The Crimson star has been out on the field shooting drop kicks over the bar with unerring accuracy and he appears to be in first-class trim.

Brickley has been out in uniform every day this week and has done considerable work. He does not appear to have lost any of his skill as a booter and, although he has not taken part in the scrimmages, he declares he is strong enough to hold his own against any of the gridiron warriors now.

It is almost certain that Brickley will be called into the big final game for a try at goal if the situation is desperate and many of the students expect to see him start the game in his old position in the back field.

Both Yale and Harvard yesterday had their last hard workouts preparatory to the match on Saturday.

WARD FIVE DEFEATS WARD FOUR AT WHIST

Drive Being Held by Conservative Association in Rooms on Government Street

In last night's round of the whist drive, that is being held by the Conservative Association, Ward 5 won from Ward 4 by 112 points to 56. Mr. Sinfield won the prize given for high individual honors with 16 games won out of 20. Tonight Wards 3 and 2 will play. The games are being played at the Conservative Rooms, Government Street, and all Conservatives are invited to attend.

All-Nationals Win

PETALUMA, Cal., Nov. 19.—The All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here today by a score of 8 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	8	11	2
Americans	3	8	8

Batteries—Vaughn and Clarke; James and McAvoy.

Welsh and Duffey

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Freddie Welsh, world's champion [illegible] fought a ten-round bout with [illegible] Duffey, of Lockport, N. Y., [illegible] the opinion was divided [illegible] and a shade for Duffey.

[illegible]

HAMILTON, Ont. [illegible] by-election [illegible] till the [illegible] caused by the [illegible] S. Hendrie [illegible]

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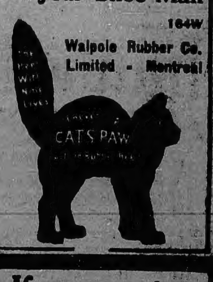

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Children's Coats for Chilly Days

A Pretty Coat, made of fine tan zibeline; made with collar and cuffs of two-toned diagonal striped materials. This is a smart, serviceable Coat, and the price is only **$7.50**

Heavy Navy Coat Serge is the material used in the making of this Coat. It fastens close to the neck and is lovely and warm. A pretty belt effect gives a smart finish. Price **$5.50**

A Warm, Cosy Coat is made of brown velvet cord. It is finished with collar and cuffs of plushette. Price **$5.00**

New Vestee Waists

They are all pretty and piquant, and are worn outside the skirt. One style is of fancy striped cotton crepe, with vest and girdle of pique. Another is made in the same style, entirely of fine white pique. In fact, we have several different combinations of material, some being made of crepe trimmed with linen; others having trimmings of organdie. Every day now we are getting in more and more new styles. Prices from $1.25 to **$2.50**

Satin Underskirts at Popular Prices

Made in a pretty style, slashed and edged with a deep frill. Colors are saxe, navy, cerise, paddy, tan, brown and black. Price, each **$1.75**

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Children's Knitted Costumes—These are ideal for wearing during these damp, chilly days. They protect against the cold, but are not heavy or cumbersome. Nothing better could be desired for school wear, being neat and serviceable. They are made with plain jersey, with kilted skirt. Colors are navy, saxe, reseda, cream, brown and cardinal. Ages 2 to 10 years. Prices up from **$2.75**

Girls' Serge Dresses—These are mostly made in kilted styles, which are very neat and becoming. The quality of serge is in each case a good wearing quality. Trimmings include corded velvet, lace collars, silk braid, middy ties and girdles of Roman stripe velvet. Colors are saxe, navy, brown, black and cardinal. Prices up from **$3.75**

Warm Knitted Gaiters—Cosy Gaiters that your children would welcome. We have a good assortment in green, cardinal, tan and white. Prices up from **35¢**

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A large number of **Distinctive Novelty Suits** that represent the latest in style. Regular prices to $45.00. Sale price **$29.75**

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Sale of Cushion Tops and Centres

Tinted Tops and Centres in new and pretty designs. Values to 50c. Price .... **15¢**

Cushion Tops and Centres, some are embroidered in conventional, floral and patriotic designs. Values to $1.75. Price .... **50¢**

Special Inducements From the Bargain Basement

Fur Sets, a special purchase of manufacturer's samples. Nearly all varieties are represented. Sets for ladies and children. Prices, set, $1.00 to **$8.00**

Velvet Flowers for trimming hats; poppies and begonias. Regular 50c. Sale price .... **25¢**

Feather Mounts, long, in black only. Regular 50c. Sale price .... **25¢**

Ladies' Fall Coats of heavy blanket cloth and tweeds, made up into several smart styles. A great bargain at **$5.00**

Underskirts of cotton messaline in all the popular colors. Sale price, **95¢**

These Stylish and Serviceable Cloth Coats Find Many Admirers

No wonder, considering the small prices asked. At the higher price there are several pretty styles to choose from. At the lower price you buy a dress of fine serge made in good style, with tunic effect and roll collars of silk. Some trimmed with shadow lace. Both are extraordinary values.

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Seasonable Underwear Greatly Reduced

Wool Combinations, with slight mixture of cotton, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular $2.50. Sale price **$2.15**
Regular $2.00. Sale price, ... **$1.65**

Cotton Combinations in Winter weight, all styles. Regular $1.00 Sale price ...... **85¢**

Ladies' Vests in white and natural, made with high neck, long sleeves, with drawers to match, in open or closed styles. Regular $1.00. Sale price .... **85¢**

Vests and Drawers, special values at 25c and 35c, or 3 for **$1.00**

Great November Sale of Bedding

Blankets Are Greatly Reduced in Price

Skeldon Blankets, sizes 64 x 84 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, $6.65 to **$9.50**

Lammermoor Special Quality Blankets, size 54 x 81 ins. to 72 x 90 ins. Sale price, per pair, $5.00 to **$8.25**

Lammermoor, close weave, sizes 68 x 86 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, $8.00 to **$10.00**

Lammermoor Bath Blankets, sizes 74 x 92 ins. and 81 x 99 ins. Sale prices, per pair, $9.50 to **$10.50**

Lammermoor, fine satin bound, size 72 x 90 ins. Sale price, per pair **$11.00**

Crib Blankets Specially Priced

Lammermoor, plain whipped, sizes 25 x 36 ins. and 36 x 54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, $1.60 and **$2.95**

Lammermoor, satin bound, sizes 25 x 36 ins. and 36 x 54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, $2.35 and **$3.90**

Quality Sheeting at November Sale Prices

Sheeting, plain and twill weaves, 2 yards and 2½ yards wide. Sale prices, yard, 32½c and **35¢**

Hochelaga, plain sheeting, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards wide. Sale prices, per yard, 40c and .... **45¢**

Sheets Are Lowered in Price

Sizes 8-4 to 10-4. Sale prices, per pair, $1.60, $1.75 and **$2.00**

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Pillow Cases

Hemstitched, 40 to 46 ins. Regular 35c pair. Sale price, per dozen **$1.95**

Plain Hemmed, 40 to 46 ins. Regular 50c pair. Sale price, per dozen **$2.65**

Hemstitched, 40 to 46 ins. Regular 65c and 75c pair. Sale price, per dozen **$3.50**

Medium Weight, 40 and 42 ins. wide. Sale price, per yard .... **20¢**

November Sale of Housefurnishings

Regular 25c to 50c Madras Lace, Net, Hemstitched Scrim and Stencilled Muslins; yard .... **25¢**

Regular 25c to 35c Art Sateen, English Cretonnes, 31 inches wide; all colors; yard .... **15¢**

English Printed Cretonnes, Art Sateen; yard .. **19¢**

Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods, extend to 45 inches. Complete with brackets and ends. Each .... **5¢**

Brass Extension Curtain Rods, extend to 54 inches. Complete with silver or brass ends and brackets. Special, each .... **10¢**

Extra Long Extension Rods, all complete, extend to 72 inches. Each .... **15¢**
Extend to 108 inches. Each .... **20¢**

Window Shades, size 3 x 6 feet, complete with ring pull, tacks and brackets. Each .... **40¢**

Special Sale of Cushion Squares

About 500 of these to sell tomorrow. Styles suitable for fancy work for cushion tops and backs or fancy bags of any kind. You can choose from tapestry, rep, plain and figured, crash, natural linen, mercerized rep and numerous other styles. All sizes, 20 x 24 inches and 24 x 24. Regular 35c to 50c values. Today, each .... **25¢**

200 Yards White Curtain Muslin, Bordered Net, and Cream Madras, Yard, 14c

We have set aside 200 yards to sell at this price. Any of these pieces are well worth 25c a yard. A choice of cream bordered net, fine white lace, rich cream Madras, white frilled muslin, white bordered muslin. Regular 19c and 25c values. Today, yard .... **14¢**

November Sale of Ladies' Smart Footwear

Ladies' Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth tops, heavy soles and plain toe. Made by the Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co. All sizes and widths. Today, price, pair **$4.35**

Patent Colt Skin Boots, with Cravenette tops and pointed toe; extension soles and Cuban heels. Today, special price, pair **$4.35**

Ladies' Calf Leather Boots, with plain toe, cloth and kid uppers; made in newest style. Regular $5.00 pair. Today, special **$4.35**

Suede Shoes in light and dark tan and grey. Regular $7.50 pair. Today, special, **$4.35**

WERE IGNORANT OF SYDNEY'S GREAT FEAT

First Word of Emden's Destruction Reached People Aboard Makura After Arrival Here—Wireless Silent.

With all aboard totally unaware of the achievement of the Australian cruiser Sydney in accounting for the German cruiser Emden in a running fight off Cocos Island, and an absence of any information concerning the naval engagement between the British and German squadrons off the Chilean coast, the British liner **Makura**, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached port yesterday afternoon after a passage of seventeen days from Auckland, New Zealand. First details of the two fights reached the officers and passengers of the **Makura** when the ship steamed into the quarantine station at William Head to pick up Dr. Nelson. The news of the Sydney's feat caused much jubilation among the ship's officers who are native born Australians, and the notable event was duly celebrated last evening by all on board.

Somewhere between William Head and the Outer Dock a report was circulated aboard that the Australian battleship Australia was with the British fleet that engaged the Germans off Coronel. Naturally there was considerable perturbation aboard as to the safety of the Australia, and much questioning was indulged in before those aboard were convinced that the big Australian battleship was still in Antipodean waters.

No wireless messages were sent out during the voyage, and although the operators "listened in," nothing in the shape of war news was picked up.

To avoid possible interception by hostile craft, the Makura failed to touch at Suva or Honolulu, steaming to this port direct from Auckland.

Captain Phillips reports that after Auckland was left behind, fine weather with smooth seas and light winds were experienced up to the time of arrival off this coast. The liner brought the lightest list of passengers, that, as far as her officers can remember, ever traveled aboard the vessel since she has been engaged in the Canadian-Australian service. All told the **Makura** brought thirty-five passengers, and of this small number six disembarked at Victoria.

The liner brought a full cargo for British Columbia consignees.

Niagara Arrives Out

Completing an eighteen-day passage from Victoria the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, arrived at Auckland on November 15, having omitted the call at Honolulu. By this time the Niagara has arrived at Sydney, Australia.

NORWEGIAN BARK IS SCUDDING UP COAST

Wulff Is Now Twenty Days Out From Arica for Victoria—Sailer Is to Load Lumber Here for South Africa.

Word has been received in Victoria shipping circles to the effect that the Norwegian bark Wulff sailed from Arica on October 30, which puts her twenty days out from the West Coast port. As the average sailing passage from Arica is about fifty days, the Wulff is not looked for here before the middle of December. The Norwegian boat is under charter to Findlay, Durham & Brodie, and will be loaded with lumber by the Cameron Lumber Company for a port of destination in South Africa.

The Wulff is the first vessel chartered to come to Victoria for lumber for several months, the last sailer to be loaded here being the American ship Aryan, which also loaded for South Africa. There is a big demand for lumber in South Africa at the present time, and it is probable that other charters for Victoria loading will be announced in the near future. The Wulff will first come to the Royal Roads to discharge her ballast and will then be towed inside the Inner Harbor and berthed at the Canadian Puget Sound Mills. Much of the lumber destined for the Norwegian has already been cut at the Cameron mills. As the Wulff draws too much water to enable her to get past the E. & N. bridge, the lumber will be brought down the inlet on scows and hoisted aboard the ship off the Puget Sound Mills.

The Wulff will be preceded by the British bark British Yeoman, which is also under charter to Findlay, Durham & Brodie to load lumber at Genoa Bay for South Africa.

The British Yeoman is now fully due from Australia and is expected to pass in at the Cape any time. She will come to the Royal Roads before shifting to Genoa Bay. The British bark Birkdale, which has commenced discharging into the hulk Melanope at Esquimalt, has not yet been fixed for the outward voyage, according to Captain Walmsley. Mrs. Walmsley, who made the trip out from the United Kingdom with her husband, left yesterday for Seattle, which is her home town.

DELAYED BY FOG

Princess Mary Was Many Hours Late Reaching Here From Vancouver

Dense fog on Burrard Inlet considerably delayed the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which reached this port Wednesday from Vancouver. So completely was the First Narrows obliterated by the heavy mists that the Mary was unable to sail at midnight, her usual sailing hour. She succeeded in getting away at 10:15 a. m., and reached Victoria about 4 o'clock.

Marine Inquiry

The investigation into the circumstances attending the recent stranding of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal will be held at 10 a.m. today, before Captain John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, assisted by Captain John Butler and Captain Demers, R. N. R., assessors. The inquiry is being held at the courthouse.

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BIG GRAIN FLEET IS UNDER CHARTER

Sailing Vessels Are Still in Demand to Transport Wheat From This Coast to War-Stricken Europe.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Under charter to load grain at Portland for Europe, the Norwegian ship, Falls of Afton, has arrived in the river from Callao. She completed the passage from the West Coast port in fifty-one days. As soon as her ballast has been discharged she will be brought to the local harbor to take on cargo for the outward trip.

Seven other windjammers, chartered for a similar purpose, are supposed to be nearing the river. Several of them have been due several days. Among them is the French ship Pierre Antonine, which left Antwerp for the Rose City July 3, with a general cargo consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co. She was engaged some time ago to load grain here for the return trip to Europe. It has been nearly two months since a sailing vessel has arrived from any of the countries beyond the Atlantic with cargo.

Another vessel expected to appear any day is the British ship Poltalloch, which sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Portland, August 25. She is one of the old traders out of here.

One of the best-known sailing vessels known at this port and whose arrival is looked for daily, is the four-masted British bark Oweenee, which left Valparaiso for Portland, September 17. She has a number of speedy passages to her credit, which leads to the belief that she will manage to get in about as soon as expected.

The Norwegian ship Sierra Miranda left Table Bay for Portland August 27, and the Norwegian ship Cortez got away from Valdivia for the Columbia River August 27. Both are expected to arrive before the end of this week. The Norwegian bark Bolgen also is about due from Talcahuano, from which port she sailed for Portland, September 17.

The Russian ship Thomasina will complete a cargo of grain for Europe this afternoon. It is being exported by A. Berg. The British steamships Oristano and St. Hugo will finish loading grain and flour for Europe soon. These two carriers and the Russian are capable of handling about 600,000 bushels of wheat.

DIRIGO FOUNDERS

Famous Old Coaster Goes to the Bottom in Heavy Gale Off Alaska Coast

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—During a fierce easterly gale, the steamer Dirigo, which has figured continuously in the Puget Sound-Alaska trade for a number of years, foundered off Cape Spencer Monday night as she was being towed from Seward for Puget Sound. Capt. John Johnson and the crew of twelve men were saved by the steamer Cordova, which had the vessel in tow. Advices to this effect were received by officials of the Alaska Steamship Company yesterday.

The place where the Dirigo foundered is about 100 miles west of Cape Spencer and in open sea. It is considered one of the dangerous points of the Alaska coast. The Dirigo was being towed down to the Sound in order to save time and also as a matter of economy. She was capable of making the voyage under her own steam, but by having her towed it was unnecessary to ship her full crew. She was a slow vessel and considerable time would have been saved by bringing her down in this manner.

Alaska Steamship Company officials estimate the loss of the Dirigo at approximately $125,000. She was one of the oldest and best known craft in Northern service, having started her Alaska career in 1898 during the early gold rush.

KINGSWAY CHARTERED

To Load Wheat on Puget Sound and Will Proceed to St. Vincent for Orders

The British steamer Kingsway, which recently discharged cargo at Victoria from New York, is the most recent vessel added to the European grain fleet. The Kingsway, which is a vessel of 2,320 net tons, has been taken to load wheat on Puget Sound and will steam for St. Vincent for orders. Other late charters include the following:

Borderdale, British steamer, 2,849 tons; time charter, delivery United Kingdom, redelivery New Zealand, via Canada 4s (one trip.)

Wm. H. Smith, American schooner, 496 tons: lumber from Columbia River to Auckland, 47s 6d; by Pacific Export Lumber Company.

Babin Chevaye, French bark, 1,920 tons; barley from San Francisco to United Kingdom or continent, 31s 3d; by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Laennec, French ship, 2,014 tons: wheat from Columbia River to United Kingdom or continent, 32s 6d, December; 31s 3d, January; by M. H. Houser.

Titan at Liverpool

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Captain Read, arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday from Victoria via London.

Fair of the Allies—The Fair of the Allies takes place on the afternoons of December 8 and 9 and evening of December 8, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street. There are only a few more meetings of St. John's Senior Guild before the fair, so it is requested as many ladies as possible be present on Monday next.

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Creating some surprise in shipping circles by making a fast passage of seventeen and a half days from Buenaventura, Colombia, the Norwegian steamer Arna, of the Maple Leaf Line fleet, reached port yesterday morning from New York. The Arna was one of the fleet detained at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal when the Isthmian waterway was temporarily blocked by a slide in the Culebra Cut. She discharged part cargo at Colon, and, after passing through the canal, steamed south for forty hours to the Colombian port of Buenaventura.

After putting off 2,000 tons of steel rails and general cargo, the Arna set a course north to Victoria. When she arrived here the Arna had approximately 4,000 tons of steel and general freight in her holds for British Columbia ports. She unloaded several hundred tons of steel at the Outer Docks, and left during the night for James Island, where she is due to put off 500 tons of structural material for the new chemical plant under construction on the island situated in the Haro Strait.

Another surprise was sprung by the unexpected return of Captain Jentoft, the well-known commander of the Arna, who has made many voyages to this Coast. Captain Jentoft left the vessel at San Francisco, on the last outward voyage, and proceeded to his home in Norway on a vacation, subsequently rejoining his ship at Hull, where the Arna discharged cargo. From San Francisco to the United Kingdom the Arna was in charge of Captain Michelsen. The Arna is expected to make at least two more trips out to this Coast in the Maple Leaf Line service, as the vessel remains under charter for another year.

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STEAMSHIP COLUSA CHANGES REGISTRY

Fine Grace Liner Is Latest British Craft to Fly American Flag—Sails Northward From Valparaiso.

Application for change from British to American registry for the Grace steamship Colusa was granted on Tuesday last at Valparaiso, and yesterday she steamed from the Chilean port for San Francisco and Puget Sound ports. Incidentally, the Colusa is the first vessel of British register to come under exemption from taxation provided at the recent United States elections, and under her new registry San Francisco will be her home port. The Colusa is one of the finest ships operated by W. R. Grace & Co., and has been in the habit of making regular calls at Victoria with nitrate and general freight from the west coast of South America.

She was built in British yards and made her maiden voyage to this port from Valparaiso. At infrequent intervals the vessel has continued to call here, but it is not known at the present time whether she is destined for Victoria on the present voyage north. She is built on the Isherwood system and in addition to being equipped with large freight capacity, has splendid accommodation amidships for a limited number of cabin passengers. Captain Minister, R. N. R., former skipper of the Belle of Spain, brought the liner out on her maiden voyage, but subsequently was succeeded by Captain Lobez. The Colusa is the latest British ship to transfer from the Union Jack to the Stars and Stripes.

SECOND AUXILIARY FREIGHTER COMING

Japanese Steamer Java Maru on Passage From Yokohama to Victoria in Osaka Shosen Kaisha Service.

The Japanese steamship Java Maru, second of the auxiliary fleet to be dispatched in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service between the Orient and the North Pacific Coast, sailed from Yokohama on November 16, according to advices received here from Japan. Given eighteen days in which to cross the Pacific the Java Maru may be expected at Victoria about December 4. She has a full cargo of Oriental freight and will discharge part cargo at this port.

The Java Maru was preceded in the service by the Japanese steamer Luzon Maru, which reached here early this month, and is now loading on the Coast for the return voyage to the Far East. Both the Java Maru and the Luzon Maru were formerly engaged in the trade between Yokohama and Bombay. They were withdrawn from that service by the O. S. K. to assist in transporting the accumulation of freight lying at tidewater on this Coast for shipment to the Orient. Unlike the regular O. S. K. liners, the two auxiliary vessels are not equipped with passenger accommodation. Since the war broke out the Japanese line has been faced with a big problem of handling with dispatch the enormous consignments of freight destined for the far side of the Pacific.

Fortnightly sailings are maintained by the regular steamships of the Japanese fleet, and, although every vessel has been departing with capacity loads, they were unable to cope with the business offering. Not willing to lose any business the Osaka Shosen Kaisha arranged for the operation of the auxiliary ships. According to word brought by Captain Yamamoto, master of the Luzon Maru, it is altogether likely that the two vessels will make several voyages in the transpacific service.

TAMBA WAS DELAYED

Big Japanese Steamship to Berth at an Early Hour This Morning From the Orient

In a wireless message to W. R. Dale, agent here for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, yesterday, Captain Tominaga, master of the inbound Japanese liner Tamba Maru, reported that he would be unable to bring his ship to a berth at the Outer Docks until an early hour this morning. It was expected that the Tamba Maru would reach port yesterday but she met with unfavorable weather off the Coast and was considerably delayed.

The Tamba Maru has sixty passengers for Victoria and eighty-nine for Seattle. While in port she will discharge 1,300 tons of cargo. Included in the Puget Sound freight are shipments of 1,250 bales of raw silk and 209 cases of silk goods, valued at over a million dollars.

BRINGS SUVA SUGAR

British Steamer Strathallan Arrived Yesterday With 6,000 Tons for Vancouver

With a cargo comprising 6,000 tons of raw sugar from Fiji Islands, the British steamer Strathallan, Captain Scorer, picked up a pilot here Wednesday and proceeded to Vancouver. Her cargo is consigned to the B. C. Refinery. Another Strath freighter, the Strathfillan, Captain Blair, which is coming here with sugar from Fiji, was recently aground at Sourabaya, but subsequently floated.

MAKURA TO BERTH

Canadian-Australian Liner Expected to Come Alongside Today From the Antipodes

Up to a late hour last night no word had been received concerning the movements of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, which is due to reach port today from Sydney and Auckland. It is expected that the Australian liner will take up her berth early this forenoon. She has a full cargo for Victoria and Vancouver and is also bringing in a fair passenger list.

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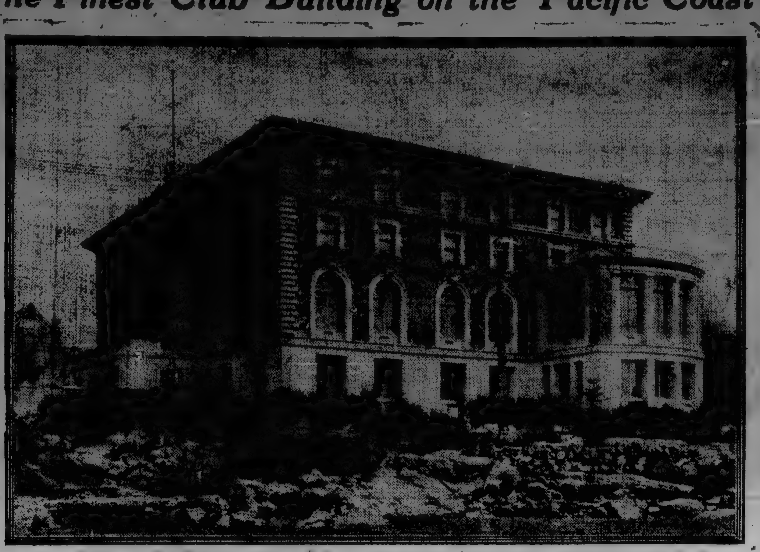

THE UNION CLUB

VICTORIA'S FAME AS "CITY OF HOMES"

Why Capital City of British Columbia Is the Mecca of the Northwest Farmer—A Place to Live In.

Victoria's position as the finest residential city in the whole of Canada is unchallenged, and its fame in this connection is not confined to the boundaries of the Dominion, for its cosmopolitan population has spread the tidings to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Its destiny to this fame was fixed by nature, for perhaps nowhere in the world will one find a combination of conditions so admirably lending themselves to the creation of an environment attractive to the home-builder. Climate, scenic charm, topographical features, all three of these essential assets are here present to a superlative degree.

Man's handiwork, in these later years, has added immeasurably to what nature had provided for the comfort and pleasure of the home seeker. By the expenditure of millions of dollars Victoria it today the possessor of the finest paved streets in the whole Dominion; and it enjoys the same distinction in respect to its system of lighting. All the leading business streets of the city are illuminated with what are known as cluster lights, rows of standards on either side of the paved thoroughfare, bearing five brilliant globes—and the effect after nightfall is to suggest a veritable fairyland.

Gateway to the City

The visitor to Victoria for the first time is not left long in doubt about the accuracy of the statement that he is coming to one of the prettiest cities in the world. As the ferry steamer rounds the point to enter the Inner Harbor there unfolds to his gaze a scene which can never be effaced from his memory. In the centre foreground stands the palatial Empress Hotel, a lofty ten-story structure of an imposing style of architecture; on the right the Legislative Buildings, the seat of the Government of the Province, and pronounced by experts to be, in beauty of architecture and lofty conception of design, without a peer in any part of the world; on the left stand the handsome post office building and the great Belmont Block, the latter typical of the fine business structures which have recently been erected in the city.

But the visitor has as yet only obtained a glimpse of what is in store for him in the finest residential city in Canada. If he chooses to take a motor car, he will see proof of the claim which is advanced that Victoria occupies an unchallenged position as "The City of Homes." Let him first go to Rockland Avenue. This broad, winding thoroughfare traverses the side of an eminence which rises in slow gradation from the shores of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and throughout its entire length, on either side there are reared palatial homes, which in their architectural design and their wealth of spacious grounds reflecting all the skill of the landscape artist might easily have been bodily transported from the shores of Old England, so well do they typify all that is best in the homelife of a country famous throughout the ages as the standard of comfort and luxury in residential achievment.

Oak Bay and Uplands

Then on to Oak Bay, with its marvellous golf links, pronounced by all the great expert players who have enjoyed their charm, to be the nearest approach to the ideal to be found anywhere in the world. And back of the links, stretching from the feet of the sea to where the busy marts of the merchant call a halt to the home builder, there nestle, amidst a wealth of foliage, innumerable pretty residences, all of them banked by beds of flowers, and with other outward adornment which reveals that the taste and culture of the inhabitants, in the mass, is of a very high order.

But the greatest treat of all is yet in store. Let the visitor proceed to Uplands. Here is the finest residential area on the continent of America. Its natural beauty as a site for the homes of the wealthy has been enhanced by the expenditure of millions of dollars. Miles of paved streets have been laid, fountains have been installed, the most beautiful lawns are found on every hand, and the profusion of hoary old oaks, with inviting verdure cunningly left in position, suggest one huge public park, without the public.

At Uplands one can see some of the most palatial homes in the country. The building restrictions ensure that no houses shall be erected which would conflict with the noble setting provided by such charming environment. Owing to the fact that the development work on the area which overlooks Cadboro Bay has only just been completed, there are comparatively few homes already established, but a majority of the lots have been disposed of to wealthy people in Canada and various parts of the world; and there is every assurance that the purpose of the promoters of the great enterprise—a syndicate of French capitalists—will be carried out to the full.

Charms of the Coast Line

But one must not get the idea that it is only the wealthy who have sought domicile in Victoria. Thousands of people of moderate means have been attracted here, mainly owing to the advantages of Victoria as a point of residence and for the rearing of their families in an environment which breathes high culture as well as providing all the charms born of scenic beauty and fine climate. At nearly every point along the whole of the coast line of the southern extremity of the Island are charming residential points which are already well occupied—Foul Bay, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head, Cordova Bay, to mention only a few points on the south and east; and then, on the west, there are Macaulay Plains, Esquimalt—the latter the site of Britain's naval base on the Pacific—Albert Head, Metchosin and Rocky Point.

Heretofore, the source of supply for the growth of the permanent population in Victoria has been the Prairie Provinces of Western Canada; and to just the extent that the great wheat-producing areas are filled up, in a similiar ratio is there an increase in the population of this city. The reason for this is not hard to find. As is well known, the climate of the Prairie Provinces is very severe for the greater part of the year, and as the majority of the inhabitants are there for the one purpose of amassing a competency, just as soon as they have achieved this purpose they are disposed to move West and spend the remainder of their lives in comfort in the midst of congenial surroundings. Thus Victoria has become "the Mecca of the Northwest farmer," and already he has taken up his residence here in large numbers.

Panama-Pacific Exposition

Every expectation is held that, as a result of the great Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, which opens in February next, there will be given a tremendous stimulus to the interest in Victoria in respect to its residential advantages. Already it is known that thousands of people who intend visiting the fair from the Eastern and Middle States have signified their intention of coming to points in British Columbia, either before or after visiting the fair. They are enabled to do this without extra cost in the matter of railway and steamship fares owing to the fact that a standard rate is given by all the transportation companies for any route that may be chosen.

No city of similar size on the continent is better situated in the matter of hotel accommodation. In the Empress, the palatial hostelry of the C. P. R., the city possesses what has already become famed as one of the world's finest hotels. This is ample to meet the wishes of the large wealthy class who are visiting the city in constantly increasing numbers. And in second and third-class hotels there is an abundance of excellent accommodation at moderate prices.

A large number of Summer resort hotels are found at inviting points closely adjacent to Victoria. At Oak Bay there is a hotel which is renowned far and near for its picturesque location and the excellence of its cuisine. At Brentwood Bay there has recently been opened a very fine hotel, which caters to the best trade. It also is most picturesquely situated, overlooking the waters of Saanich Arm. At various points along the line of the E. & N. Railway, where sportsmen and tourists would be likely to be seeking accommodation, excellent hotels are to be found. At Cameron Lake, near Alberni the C. P. R. is operating a chalet for the accommodation of those who wish to make a stay-over in a territory which is a veritable paradise for sportsmen.

SAFER IN PORT

German Converted Cruiser Interns at Trondjem, Norway—Captain Takes Easier Alternative

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 19.—It was officially announced here today that the disarmament of the German converted cruiser Berlin, which has put in at Trondhjem, a seaport of Norway, has been commenced.

The Berlin appeared off Trondhjem, which is on the northwestern coast of Norway and well outside of the North Sea, yesterday. It was then reported that she was endeavoring to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, very much as the cruiser Emden did in the Indian Ocean.

The Berlin, with a crew of forty men, arrived at Trondhjem. Her commander was given the choice of putting to sea within twenty-four hours or of submitting to disarmament. He chose the latter, apparently preferring to have his ship disarmed rather than risk going out to sea.

Japan's efforts to encourage the growing of cotton in Formosa have failed.

ATTRACTIVE CLUBS OF VICTORIA

Elaborate Quarters Provided for Tastes of the Most Fastidious—Fraternal Orders Represented.

To the clubman Victoria offers special attractions. Whether he comes from the Eastern or Middle States, the Eastern Provinces, or the adjacent States, he will find himself thoroughly at home. He will find himself in comfortable and congenial surroundings and, if his stay is not enjoyable under such circumstances, the only explanation is that he has fallen into the frame of mind of the chronic pessimist.

One of the longest established of Victoria's clubs is the Union Club, situated at the corner of Humboldt and Gordon Streets. These quarters were completed only a short time ago. The building is striking in its architecture and the interior is designed solely with the idea of obtaining the maximum of convenience and comfort for the members. The result is admirable. One of the features is the magnificent view which may be obtained of the harbor, of the spacious lawn and grounds of the Empress Hotel and of the grand and continually snow-covered Olympic Mountains in the distance. In order that these beauties may be enjoyed to the full without trouble the window space is exceptional. It is the boast of Union Club members that, no matter where they sit, their sphere of vision is not confined to the four walls of the particular apartment in which they happen to find themselves.

The Pacific Club, which occupies the two top floors of the Pemberton Block, corner of Fort and Broad Streets, has not been in existence for quite as long as the Union, but is, nevertheless, one of the most popular among citizens generally. It goes without saying, although it might be considered an oversight if it were not said, that every comfort has been anticipated. One of the special attractions is the fine large billiard room. This is without a pillar and accommodates a large number of English tables. The dining room, situated at the rear of the fifth storey of the building, looks out over the harbor and the Straits. It has a commanding and an impressive view of the waters which enfold the site of Victoria to the south, east and west.

Another club which has sprung into prominence comparatively recently is the Camosun Club. It was launched a few years ago and quarters were secured on the topmost floors of a new block which was then in course of construction at the corner of Broad and View Streets. The membership grew with surprising rapidity and it was not long before the habitues of the Camosun were as numerous as those of the two other organizations mentioned. The passion of those who have interested themselves in these ventures appears to have been to give members an outlook over the beautiful panorama of water and islets which surround the city. And so the Camosun Club, too, has a splendid view of the environs.

Outside of these three there are innumerable organizations which offer welcome to visitors. One that occurs to the mind is the B. P. O. E. club rooms, situated on the top floors of the Campbell Block, corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. This is a purely fraternal body, banded together by the principles of the Elks of the United States of America, applied to the conditions found in Canada. They are an offshoot of the parent American order and there is an understanding existing between the American and Canadian Elks which makes members of either one certain of the most hospitable treatment when visiting either in Canada or the United States, as the case may be. Therefore, American Elks coming to Victoria are assured of a welcome by their fellow Elks of this city in their charming quarters here.

Of course, Victoria is provided with both a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. The former's building is one of the finest on the Coast, while the latter is creditable in every respect.

Apart from all these, there are the lodges. It is doubtful whether any city of Victoria's population boasts of an equal number. Certainly none could have more. All the larger orders are represented. The Masons have a Temple on Douglas Street, and there are smaller halls for lodges situated in the different adjoining districts. The Knights of Pythias are strong and have constructed a splendid home on North Park Street. The L. O. L. has a large membership and has been growing in strength in all its branches of late. The Odd Fellows and the Foresters also are well known, and it would be an inexcusable oversight to omit the Eagles, one of the most popular of fraternal societies. There are many others of good standing but the exigencies of space prevent further enumeration.

USE OF DUMMY GUNS

Germans Are Deceived by Clever Ruse—Awful Slaughter by Bursting Shell

A vivid account of the operations of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry against the Germans near Soupir on the Aisne is printed in The Birmingham Daily Mail, being originally from the pen of a wounded lance-corporal who was in the thickest of the fight:

"During the advance towards the Rivers his company (he said) was stationed for about a week at what remained of a very large barn at Soupir. The Oxford and Bucks had to take their turn in the trenches which came near the farm, and the time they had off for rest was spent either in a strongly-constructed barn which was left among the ruins or in a commodious cave, part of which was converted into a field hospital. The first night they reached the spot the "D" company had to remain in a wood near the farm, and German shells were flying over them, but fortunately the enemy did not actually find their position. When they reached the spot, however, a terrible scene met their gaze. Forty-eight of their comrades were lying either dead or wounded around the mouth of the cave, together with thirty Coldstream Guardsmen. A shell had burst right amongst them just as they were changing quarters. Numerous dead and dying Germans were also lying about, victims of a previous fight, and one was moaning "Vater, vater!"

"The bodies of the dead were laid in rows, and the next night the "D" company dug three long trenches. The Oxford and Bucks victims were buried in the one, the Coldstream Guards in the second, and the Germans in the third, and crosses were erected to their memory, which recorded the fact that they had been killed at the spot.

"For nearly a week a battery of the Royal Field Artillery on a ridge had been shelling the enemy's position, and the Germans could not find them, but at last they did, and made it so hot for a time that the gunners had temporarily to leave their charges. When darkness fell, however, they removed the guns to a fresh position on the left, but in order to mislead the enemy they rigged up some plows and bundles of straw to resemble guns, and left them in the old position. The ruse was entirely successful, and our men were laughing up their sleeve all the next day, for the Germans kept up an incessant fire upon the dummy guns.

"Two other guns had with great difficulty been got up to another ridge, and although it was a job to get the ammunition up to them, they did very good work until their position was given away to the enemy by a spy, who was caught red-handed. He had not only signalled the position of the guns, but also the movements of our troops. The Oxford and Bucks caught him up a tree signalling, and he was quickly hauled down and shot."

Cayenne pepper, sprinkled on buttered bread, is said to be an effective means of preventing seasickness.

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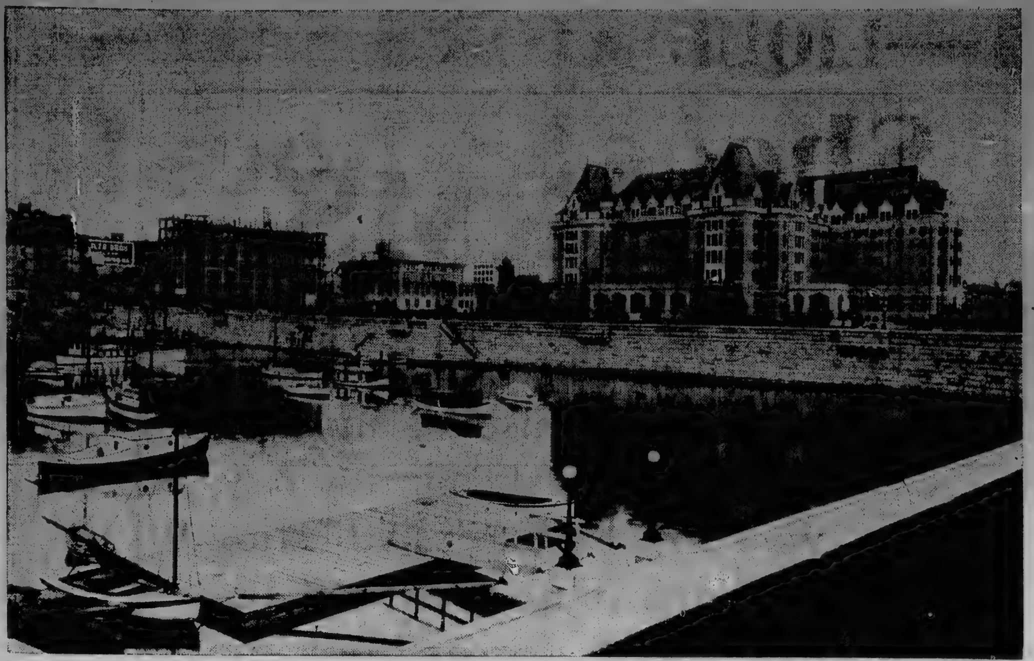

THE EMPRESS HOTEL

ARTISTIC SENSE IS STRONGLY DEVELOPED

Wide Scope for Enjoyment of Beautiful in Victoria—Asset Possessed in New Theatre.

When the war broke out the managers of the various theatrical circuits were all impressed with the idea that Canada would not present during the present season a very profitable field for exploitation, and consequently they decided to withdraw very largely from it. While they recognized that Victoria is always a "good show town," they were in doubt as to what sort of a reception they might meet in other places. This has had the effect of throwing us a great deal upon our own resources for entertainments, and a stimulus to produce these has been given by the universal desire to assist in raising money for patriotic purposes. The result has been very much of a surprise to everyone, for, although we all knew there was a great deal of musical and histrionic talent in the city, none of us quite understood how much there was of it. We now know that Victoria may justly claim to be a city rich in artistic talent, and one where artistically inclined people can find exceptionally pleasant surroundings.

The natural character of this part of the Province is one that of necessity has a tendency to develop a sense of the artistic. Here is a combination of beauty and grandeur that is remarkable for its many phases. Not only have we an endless variety of scene, but no scene is ever twice the same, and the reason of this is that there are few places where the ever-changing sea, mountains and sky do not form an essential part of the view. The effect of this is to develop the artistic sentiment.

In the realm of music the tastes of the people of Victoria always were on a high plane, a fact due in large measure to the antecedents of many of its older families, and also in part to the presence here of a naval squadron, which served to augment the culture of the community. Latterly this taste for music of a high class has been stimulated and strengthened by the efforts of such organizations as the Ladies' Musical Club, and its predecessor, the Victoria Musical Society, which assumed the responsibility of bringing here artists of the highest class. These efforts were supplemented by the praiseworthy enterprise of a number of citizens who erected the Royal Victoria Theatre, a structure which is not excelled by any playhouse in America. Upon the stage of this theatre any production can be presented with completeness, and the capacity of the house being large, companies of the highest class find it worth their while to come here. Consequently in normal times the people of the community have the advantage of the same class of entertainments as are enjoyed in the largest centres of population. The effect of this upon popular taste is already manifest, and as time goes on it will be even more so. The other houses of entertainment are high class, notably two of them, the Dominion and Pantages theatres, which in beauty and convenience are not surpassed anywhere by places devoted to vaudeville and "the movies."

There are few if any places in Canada, and certainly none in the West, where residence is surrounded with so much of an artistic nature to make it enjoyable. The criticism, which used to be made upon Victoria, that it was a lovely place to live in or visit, but there was nowhere to go to get a high-class evening's entertainment, has been thoroughly met by the developments of the past four or five years. But what is really even better than this is the fact that there is being developed in the community a high standard of artistic taste.

What is true of music is also true of painting. Victoria has always been on a pretty high level in this respect. A very large proportion of its inhabitants have had opportunities of seeing and of becoming familiar with the best there is in this line, and recently, through the instrumentality of the Arts and Crafts Club, an organization whose doors are open wide enough for anyone to enter, who feels so inclined, greater publicity has been given to productions in the way of painting, sculpture and ornamental woodwork. This organization has also its educational side. It has accomplished good results, and its career of usefulness has only fairly [illegible]

For those who like to take part in amateur dramatic and operatic productions, there is perhaps no better place than Victoria. There are several organizations which make a specialty of these lines, but the field for such work is free to all. For out-of-door fetes, of which music and dramatic performances form a part, it is safe to say that no place in the world excels Victoria, and it is doubtful if it has many equals, and one reason for its super-excellence in this respect is the fact that during the Summer, which is the time for such things, perfect weather conditions may be expected with confidence. Therefore, such productions can be put on amid all the luxuriance of flowers and foliage at their best and under blue skies, which a thundercloud never mars.

All the above factors are combining to make Victoria a community in which the artistic is being strongly developed, and very rapidly also. They are making it a place where those who reside find a wide scope for enjoyment of the beautiful in all its phases. Only those who have watched its progress in this respect and have had opportunities of comparing it with other places can appreciate what are the claims which can truthfully be made for it in this regard.

HIGH PRAISE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

French Officer Writes Enthusiastically of Their Humanity and Bravery

An officer in the French army, Paul Renault by name, highly praises the British troops in a letter, extracts from which were published in The London Telegraph and are as follows:

To the British my own fair country owes a debt it will never be able to repay. To what has military greediness, ambition and jealousy brought us? I cannot restrain myself when I think for one moment of the loss of thousands of innocent lives, of the misery and ruin that have been brought about by the madness of one man and his band of sycophants.

Of your officers and men I cannot express my admiration of their prowess, their steadiness, their humanity and their fairness to their enemy. I have been in adjoining trenches with them, knee-deep in slush, while a flood of rain and bullets beat down from overhead, but not a word of complaint. It was not far from my native village I first came in touch with them, and their conduct and bravery I freely admit gave us courage then and also on many other occasions. But what of the Huns? It is their despicable treachery and their vile attitude towards innocent people that have kindled the devilry that is in us.

I will only mention one case which has come under my own observation. A party of Uhlans entered a village and took possession of a farmstead. The farmer and his old shepherd were threatened if they moved from a cow-shed while the dear old lady, his wife, and daughter, were compelled to provide two of the patrol with suits of clothes. They discarded their uniforms for the garments of a son who had joined his regiment. We were resting by the roadside a mile away when we saw the pair riding two worn-out horses, and they might have passed out of sight as farmhands had it not been for the smartness of a sergeant of a Surrey regiment.

Their regimental boots gave them away. The sergeant was observant and something of a Sherlock Holmes. When challenged, they tried to escape, but I need hardly say they suffered the penalty of all spies. It was an hour later we learnt, on entering the village, from the poor, distracted old lady that her husband had been killed, no doubt out of revenge by the Uhlans who had been in possession of the farm. They, I am pleased to say, were caught and met with the fate they richly deserved.

I pray for the day we cross the frontier and tread on the enemy's soil. Then I shall once more smile, for I know my compatriots will revenge the wrong done to their brothers and sisters and their country.

On Watch for Spies

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 19.—Guards who are on duty at the Toronto power plant have reported to their commanding officer that they had seen mysterious lights, believed to be signals, flashing on the American shore long after midnight. Red, yellow and green lights are used. The militiamen declare the lights were held so as to form different combinations. A close watch is being kept for spies.

Santa Claus Ship.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Francis Dyke Acland, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will meet the United States navy collier Jason, which is acting as a Santa Claus ship, on her arrival in England and received from her on behalf of the British Government, the gifts she bears for Belgian children.

EXCURSION CENTRE FOR MOTOR AND STEAMER

Gateway to the Wonderland of Alaska and Northern B. C.—Splendid Roads for Motorists.

For scenic grandeur the rugged coasts of British Columbia are unrivalled in any part of the world. Victoria, by reason of her splendidly unique situation at the junction, as it were, of the Gulf of Georgia and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, is the natural embarking point for the tourist and others who seek to explore the wonders of the Northern coasts, which are now within comparatively easy reach.

Within the past few years Victoria has become recognized as the gate leading to the great wonderland of the North. Even before leaving the harbor on one of the finely-equipped passenger steamers, the traveler is impressed by the gigantic panorama that thrusts itself into view as the steamer skirts the shore in leaving Victoria.

Passing through the Island-studded waters of the Gulf of Georgia, the traveler soon finds himself cruising in placid waters that eclipse the famous fiords of Norway, overhung by precipitious mountains that equal, if not surpass, the Swiss Alps. Indian villages snugly situated at the water's edge, such as Alert Bay, with its totem poles and legendary lore, are touched at by all the steamers, making the delightful short Northern cruises. Farther north, but still within a few days' steaming from Victoria, are to be found the famous glaciers of British Columbia and Alaska.

The glaciers of this Coast have become the Mecca of the hosts of tourists who each season flock North from all parts of the American continent. British Columbia as a scenic resort has also become widely known in England, and increasing numbers yearly cross the Atlantic with this Coast as their ultimate destination. The most modern and up-to-date steamer services to be found in any part of he world are in operation out of Victoria. All the comforts of home and hotel can be found aboard the splendid steamers operated by the C. P. R. and G. T. P. to all points of interest between this port and the Alaska Boundary.

With the opening of the Panama Pacific Exposition early next year, it is predicted that there will be a phenomenal rush of travel to the Pacific Coast from every part of the continent. The majority of tourists making for the exposition zone by the Southern routes will undoubtedly return via the Northern route, and consequently the various steamship companies are making adequate preparations to handle the great stream of tourist traffic that will head North from Victoria to Alaska and the Northern reaches of British Columbia. With this end in view, larger and even more palatial passenger ships are being placed in the Northern service. The advantages of Victoria as a scenic centre cannot be overestimated. It is not necessary to be afloat to take in the wondrous beauties of our coasts.

The Mecca of Motorists

Vancouver Island is rapidly becoming a motorists' paradise. Throughout its length and breadth there has been constructed a network of highways that are a source of delight and pleasure to the ever-increasing number of motorists taking advantage of our splendid roads. Much has been accomplished during the past few years by the Victoria Automobile Association in bringing about the establishment of highways, and, in view of Victoria's splendid opportunity to get a generous share of the tremendous tourist travel to the North Pacific Coast next Summer, the association is doing its share in distributing information about the splendid roads and scenic grandeur of Vancouver Island. A bureau of information for motorists will be established so that the visitors may be directed to the various scenic spots.

Early this Spring the Automobile club intends to thoroughly overhaul the highway posts, and many new signs and guide posts are to be erected. The assurance of the road superintendents that the principal roads, such as the Island Highway and the Canadian Highway, will be in a condition to please the most fastidious, and the motorist who fails to include Vancouver Island when on his visit to the Pacific Coast, will have missed one of the grandest scenic trips over some of the finest roads that exist anywhere on the entire Pacific slope.

Undoubtedly the ideal drive for the motorist on Vancouver Island is the trip across the Malahat Mountain on a macadamized highway that has few equals. The fame of this scenic drive has been spread far and wide, until the Vancouver Island Malahat Drive has become a by-word. Then again there is another splendid highway from Victoria, across Vancouver Island to Alberni, which, since its construction, has become extremely popular with all motorists. Sooke can be reached by a driveway that skirts the sea coast for practically the whole distance. There is no place of interest on Vancouver Island that is not within easy striking distance of Victoria, over roads that are among the best on the continent.

San Francisco is asked to provide $494,000 this year for motorizing its fire department.

IS CENTRE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Astronomical Observatory Will House World's Largest Telescope—Educational Work Extending in Scope.

Construction of the great 72-inch reflector telescope to be located on Lit- this city, is proceeding apace, and all the indications are that it will be installed before the end of next year. A good deal of preliminary work will have to be done on the ground before the glass can be put in place, and among other things a road will have to be made to the top of the mountain, but it is understood that this part of the work, which is to be carried out by the Provincial authorities, will be ready as soon as the Dominion Government is prepared to begin the erection of the necessary buildings, which will be in the early Spring. A few minor points must be disposed of, but nothing that will occasion serious delay, so that it is fairly safe to assume that within a little over a twelvemonth Victorians will be able to see from almost every point of the city an observatory of the highest modern type in which will be mounted what will be the largest telescope in the world. There will be around it a cluster of buildings for the workrooms of the astronomical staff, as well as residences for them and their families. This will make Victoria one of the chief astronomical centres in the world. While the great telescope will hardly be available as a popular means of studying the heavens, Dr. Plaskett said, on one of his visits, that there would be one or more smaller glasses available, through which those desiring to do so would be able to familiarize themselves to some extent with the appearance of the stars. Thus scientifically and popularly, the new observatory is going to be a great acquisition to Victoria, and is certain to become a centre of education and culture.

The community will be especially fortunate, because, in addition to this observatory, it already possesses the meteorological observatory on Gonzales Hill, an institution which will greatly assist those who tastes lie in the direction of meterological and astronomical study. It was a knowledge of these facts that led to the formation of the Victoria Astronomical Society, and we think this city is the only one in the West, outside of California, where such a society is in existence, and it is the only one where the facilities for observations on the stars will be at all comparable to what will be provided here.

But this is not the only department of scientific investigation which can be prosecuted in Victoria under specially favorable conditions. We have here the two Provincial museums, that devoted to animal life, which contains a collection of the animals of the Province unsurpassed in completeness by any similar museum in the world, and that devoted to minerals, wherein are to be found hundreds of excellent specimens of local and foreign rocks, ores, crystals and the like. Many people are familiar more or less with these museums, but not many know that so rich is marine life around these shores that investigators in that department of science come here from a distance and set up Summer schools at suitable points not far from this city.

The Provincial Library will afford, by means of its tens of thousands of well selected volumes, opportunities for study in almost every line, and as the years pass it will be largely added to, and its usefulness increased. Indeed, it would be very difficult to find a place in Canada where persons inclined to scientific, historical or political study can be as favorably situated as here, and the freshness and newness of the country affords scope for original investigation to a fascinating degree, and from which results of the greatest importance may not unreasonably be expected. The exceptional conditions attending life in this city will make for the development here of a community characterised by culture of the best kind. Victoria is certain to become the great educational centre of Western Canada, although the Provincial University will be located elsewhere. The educational work that will be carried on here will be different from that pursued in the college lecture room. It will be marked by the investigations of independent observers. It will be prosecuted by men and women of matured years, who will engage in it for the pleasure and [illegible] to be derived from it.

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In variety of sport carried on throughout the year it is not an exaggeration to say that no city in the world surpasses Victoria. Many cities of larger population go in for certain lines of sport more extensively, but not one of them excel the delightfully diversified programme of healthy recreation that is proveded here the year round. Victoria is so advantageously situated and favored by climatic conditions as to be able to engage in the best of athletic games of all countries—a combination affording excellent entertainment, for every man, woman or child partial to sport, no matter what his or her particular liking.

It is decidedly a unique boast, but one that is quite justified, that a visiting sportsman from almost any part of the universe will find in Victoria that form of competition or athletic diversion to which he is accustomed. He may not find his especial sport in as high a state of development here as in the place whence he came, but it is here and that is the main thing; it brings him more real enjoyment than could the most "scientifically" waged contest of a kind unknown to him, and helps to shake off the feeling that he is a stranger in a strange land.

If he comes from England, he can kind soccer, grass hockey and cricket in plenty in their seasons; does he hail from the United States, here is his national pastime, baseball, in all its rampageous glory; has he come from Scotland, he need not lack for golf, and curling will probably be added for his benefit within the next year; for the Australian or New Zealander, there is Rugby football, cricket, etc.; for the Eastern Canadian, lacrosse and ice hockey; and for the traveler from India, polo. These are some of the games played here for which the peoples specified have a particular predilection. In addition the local calendar includes all the sports of a more cosmopolitan character, such as tennis, yachting, rowing, boxing and wrestling, swimming, billiards, track and field athletics, basketball, etc. What more could be desired?

Real Spirit of Sport

Very little effort to specialize in one direction is made by local sportsmen, nor are any of the strained, artificial methods of training used with the object of achieving some spectacular results, but the true spirit of sport holds sway over the community. Nevertheless, Victorians have been very successful in many branches of athletics, so much so that probably no city of her size has won more honors than has Victoria. For instance, the Victoria Hockey Club holds the ice hockey championship of the Pacific Coast; the Victoria Rugby Club is possessor of the McKechnie and Cooper-Keith trophies, the two highest awards obtainable in football on the Pacific Coast; the North Ward Soccer Club has been awarded the British Columbia soccer title for the season of 1913-'14; and the Victoria Polo Club last year won the Provincial polo championship. This year and the year before two Victorians, Messrs. Robert Powell and Bernie Schwengers, did all the playing for Canada in the Davis Cup matches, and won the admiration of all the tennis world for the gallant stand they made; and in 1912 this city sent two runners, Hal Beasley and Tommy Gallon, to the Olympic Games at Stockholm. In cricket, Victoria has always been able to hold her end up. The Cowichan Club has come to the fore in recent years, but, previous to its rise the local clubs were generally able to master any of their rivals on the Coast. This year the Victoria Club was second to Cowichan in the Pacific Coast tournament, and was the winner of the inaugural Vancouver Island League series. Again, in golf, the city has for long occupied a leading position. Mr. A. V. Macan, a member of the Victoria Golf Club, is the recognized champion of the Pacific Northwest, and Miss Violet Pooley, of

ture. These will serve to illustrate the keenness of Victorians for good sport and the comprehensive manner in which they have provided for the indulgence of their desires in this respect.

Facilities for Games

But more pleasing than all successes gained on the field of play—for no matter how brilliant they may be, their effects are not lasting—are the splendid facilities for recreation of all kinds abounding in and around the city. It is the wealth and beauty, the natural advantages of her numerous playgrounds that enables Victoria to occupy her position as a centre of sport per excellence. The magnificent provision of nature has been taken full advantage of, and the outlay of vast sums of money has done what nature could not do to supply the chief delights known to the sportsmen of every clime. Areas at Oak Bay, Colwood and Macaulay Point have been converted into beautifully appointed golfing courses; a stretch of water at the southeastern portion of the Island, unexcelled on the Coast in respect of winds for sailing purposes, has been rid of any possible danger by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the erection of a handsome clubhouse at Cadboro Bay, as pretty a location as one could wish to see, has completed one of the most fascinating of yatching establishments; an the construction of a palatial ice rink at the Willows has offset the one disadvantage there is to our mild Winter by giving the enthusiastic skaters and hockey players their fill of these pleasures. These are some of the attractions, having to do purely with sport, that make Victoria one of the greatest tourist resorts in the world.

At the present time the chief sports being carried on are ice hockey, Rugby football, soccer football, golf and grass hockey. The war has caused some depression in sport circles, but, nevertheless, the week-end football matches, numbering from a dozen to a score, draw large attendances of enthusiasts, and hundreds of skaters are to be found at the Arena rink three times a week enjoying a whirl on the blades. Grass hockey, which is controlled by the Victoria Grass Hockey Association, with a membership of six clubs, is also played every week-end, while golf is on at all three courses every day.

Golf Most Popular of All

Speaking of golf, it is not too much to say that the Royal and Ancient game is becoming most popular of all in point of the number of those who actually take part. It, of course, does not draw the large galleries that the blood-stirring exhibitions of ice hockey and football do, but that the players themselves cannot have too much of its delights is indicated by its rapid spread and the increased demand for playing facilities. The latest addition to the links, the Colwood course, has been acclaimed by local players and visitors from Mainland points alike one of the very best on the North American continent, or, at least, this is what it will be when worked into a finished condition. It has just recently been opened for play, and, naturally, can stand the improvement that comes with time and use. The Oak Bay course, in its charming setting on the seaboard, with its gently undulating slopes swept by fresh breezes from over the water, and its delightfully surprising windings in and out, will always retain a warm spot in the hearts of all golfers of the Northwest, but the new Colwood course bids fair to supersede it in actual "golfing" merits.

Golf is one of the sports that is played almost all the year around. Only for a short spell in the hot months of the Summer does the interest in it slacken.

The most spectacular game of the many enjoyed during the Winter months is ice hockey, which, as a producer of thrills and excitement, has no equal. When introduced here by the Patricks three years ago it caught on immediately, and ever since has been a prime attraction. Football, Rugby and soccer, run it a close second. These games are continued until well on in the Spring. During the Summer months baseball, cricket, rowing, lacrosse and tennis occupy most of the attention of the sportsmen. Like football, cricket is played entirely by amateurs, and there are a dozen or more local clubs in operation in its season, all of which share pretty equably in the attention of the public; the baseball might be compared to the ice hockey, as its main strength lies in the professional prowess of the one club, which engages in a series of sixty or so games with outside teams as a member of the Northwestern League.

Rowing and Tennis

No review of this kind would be com-

Foul Bay Road. This club is a member of the Pacific Northwest Association of Tennis Clubs, and has always taken a very active part in the association's annual programme. One of its members, Capt. Foulkes, last season won the Pacific Northwest championship, and, as has already been stated, two others, Messrs. Powell and Schwengers, represented Canada in the Davis Cup matches.

Victoria being a seacoast town, swimming is, naturally, a favored pastime in the Summer.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Association has three British Columbia champions in its membership, Messrs. Lou Godfrey, J. McNeill and Miss Madge Griffin.

In conclusion, it may be said that the sporting fraternity is very generously provided for in the matter of grounds. There are at least a dozen grounds, private and public, in use the year round.

OVERSEAS FORCE IS FULLY ORGANIZED

New Battalion at Willows' Camp Now in Shape for Training—Equipment Not Yet Complete—B. C. Horse.

The organization of the 30th Battalion, the strength of which is over 1,100 officers and men, has been completed. At present the drill is being carried out by companies but it will not be long before those interested will have an opportunity to see the entire force on the parade. The equipment has not been fully distributed as yet but this work is being attended to with as little loss of time as possible. Every one of those in the corps, of course, is a volunteer for active service and, in accordance with the requirements, has passed an exceedingly rigorous medical examination. The training has been entered into with enthusiasm and there is not one but is looking forward with keen interest to the reception of notice from the Canadian authorities to proceed to England.

There continues to be considerable speculation as to the mobilization in Victoria of a mounted regiment. Col. Bott, who will command the B. C. Horse, is expecting to receive instructions any day to bring the three hundred odd cavalrymen now in camp near Vernon to this city. While no orders have been forthcoming up to date, it is confidently believed that the horsemen will be mustered at the Willows in order that they may be drilled under advantageous conditions preparatory to being sent to the front.

The 5th Regiment has been exceedingly active recently and will continue to be, judging by the programme which has been prepared and of which some information has been elicited. It was proposed holding a practice with the big guns of the Fort Macaulay fort yesterday afternoon but, owing to the exceedingly hazy weather and the consequent danger to passing craft, the event was postponed. Providing the conditions are more favorable it will take place at 9:30 on Monday morning. A motor boat towing a small buoy some distance behind will form the target. The sight of the huge shells splashing into the water should be quite spectacular and it will be interesting to note the marksmanship of the training gunners of Victoria's pioneer regiment.

Those attached to the moveable armament of the same corps will have a busy time next week. It is understood that they, too, will hold a practice with the field guns under actual service conditions. While the time and place of the operations have not been divulged those who happen to be on the spot or within sight of the exercises will enjoy a view of a character rarely available here.

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Victoria's educational facilities are justly the pride of its citizens, who have contributed liberally in order that this most important factor in the wellbeing of the community should be brought to the very highest point of efficiency. Not only is the public school system developed to a high degree, but the city, because of its attractive climatic conditions, its accessibility to all points in the north and the enviable reputation gained by its educationists, has become the centre of numerous private schools which are largely attended, students coming from points as far east as Winnipeg, and as far south as Los Angeles.

The many magnificent structures which have been erected during the past five years have permitted the educational facilities to keep pace with the rapid progress made in all other lines. The result is a system, the value of which places Victoria in the forefront of educational centres of the Dominion. As an attraction to the prospective resident such an enviable condition is one of the strongest inducements. There can be no doubt but that to this fact may be ascribed much of the attractiveness of the city to the outsider.

The past year has seen the programme of improvement extended by the addition of the new High School to the city's educational institutions, and the commencement of work on the new Normal School, both institutions the most modern of their kind and thoroughly equipped to meet every demand which will be made upon them. The Normal School, being erected by the Provincial Government, will provide facilities for the training of teachers, which hitherto have been lacking. The special attention paid to technical education will find its fulfillment in the Normal School, which has been planned to give facilities for scientific instruction in technical subjects, a movement which everywhere has been recognized as a necessary adjunct to the modern school system.

A comparison between the attendance at the city schools this year and five years ago indicates most clearly the great progress made under the direction of the Board of School Trustees. In 1910 the total enrolment was slightly over 3,000 pupils. Today it is 5,200, and monthly the figures show an increase. The growth of attendance has necessitated a programme of steady expansion, and, in the five-year period, fine school structures have been erected in practically every section of the city to meet the rapid growth in population. The Victoria West, George Jay, Sir James Douglas, Quadra, Burnside, Hollywood and Beacon Hill schools are all new structures, planned on the most up-to-date lines and equipped with every requisite. The outlay has been heavy, but the readiness with which the money was voted by the ratepayers is conclusive proof of their firm conviction that the best evidence of a prosperous and progressive city is seen in its educational facilities. Attention has been paid to the special subjects, such as manual training, domestic science, etc., and at each school properly arranged facilities for the instruction of the pupils in these subjects are available and competent instructors are doing a great work among the scholars. The facilities for education given by the establishment of the night continuation classes has shown that the School Board is alive to requirements. At present over 300 students are taking advantage of these classes.

Able Teaching Staffs

Victoria has just reason to feel proud of her system of public school education. No feature has been overlooked which will conduce to the proper instruction of the child and youth: everything that pertains to the mental welfare of the scholars is incorporated in [illegible] cess which Victoria public school students meet with at the higher seats of learning is testimony to the excellent work accomplished in the public schools by the teaching staff.

Of the private institutions, of which there are several, the most important is the University School, located on the outskirts of the city, amid surroundings which, from the standpoint of beauty and healthful situation, cannot be excelled. Conducted on the lines of the famous public schools of the Old Land, the facilities provide everything than can be desired. The proof of this is shown in the fact that among the students in attendance are sons of prominent residents of the United States, the Coast cities and of centres on the Mainland, which pride themselves on their school facilities.

It is a trite saying that the future of a nation depends upon its children. Victoria has fully appreciated the fact that the good citizen is the product of a good educational system, and it is this belief which has been the incentive behind the sacrifices which the ratepayers of the city have been content to make.

QUIBERON BAY

(By W. E. Home, M. D.)

This is the 155th anniversary of Sir Edward Hawke's great victory in Quiberon Bay, which sealed Canada and India to the British Empire. Wolfe and Clive had won those countries from the French; Hawke made their conquest permanent by destroying absolutely any hope that reinforcements might arrive from France and turn the tables on the victorious English. Two years ago today, a full account of the campaign and battle was given in The Colonist, so they are probably in the minds of readers, and we need not go over them again. But the influence of sea-power on history can never be too much emphasized to Britons. In the Seven Years War, of which Quiberon, on the French shore of the Bay of Biscay, saw the decisive battle, Admiral Mahan, the great historian, tells us France missed her proper objective. She concerned herself too much with her continental enemies, too little did she realize that her greatest interests were in her colonies, which could only remain to her if her sea-power was invincible. There is a dramatic story in sequel to Quiberon. Wolfe, as we all know, took Quebec, "and planted Britannia's flag on Canada's fair domain." But the garrison of Quebec, in the Winter of 1759-'60 were not so sure of the "firm." Early in 1760, the French garrison, which still held Montreal, attacked the British in Quebec, and in the second battle of the Plains of Abraham very nearly defeated them with disaster. There were then two forces, British in Quebec, French at Point Levis, on the opposite bang of the St. Lawrence. The situation is graphically depicted by M. A. D. Decelles, in his book, "Les Etats Unis."

The chronicles of the time picture the anxiety of the English and the French in the springtime of 1760, after the second battle of the Plains of Abraham. The two enemies, worn out by a long series of troubles, still saw the final issue undecided. They awaited the arrival of the fleet that was to either confirm the success of Wolfe's army or to repair Montcalm's disaster and revive the hopes of De Levis. As the first white sail appeared on the sky-rim around the point of the Island of Orleans, feverishly did their hearts beat, and for a few moments there existed one of those agonisingly decisive moments in the history of a people. Finally, the Union Jack spread its bright colors to the sky. A cheer of joy went up from Quebec, and deep bursts of grief from De Levis' camp saluted that banner. England's maritime power had gained her the day. Wolfe had planted the flag, Hawke at Quiberon had made it firm, and Canada can never forget how sea-power it was that secured for her her place within the Empire.

'Twas long past noon of a wild November day
When Hawke came swooping from the West.
He heard the breakers thundering in Quiberon Bay,
But he flew the flag of battle line abreast.
Down upon the quicksands, roaring out of sight
Fiercely beat the storm wind, darkly fell the night,
But they took the foe for beacon, and [illegible]

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES MANY AND VARIED

Organizations Exist Covering Every Department of Women's Interest for Patriotic and Social Objects.

One of Canada's proudest boasts has always been the equality of opportunity she offers to her daughters and her sons. In a new country, built up by the energies and self-sacrifice of the woman equally with the man, there is reason for this, and certainly in Victoria, Island City of the West, women's activities are well represented.

One of the first in point of years as well as in importance, is the Local Council of Women, organized by the Countess of Aberdeen some twenty years ago, for the purpose of bringing together all women working on special lines of moral and social reform, for educational progress, patriotism and imperialism, and the consideration of all questions dealing with the spiritual and physical needs of the home and the body politic.

One of the first achievements in Victoria resultant on this welding together of sympathetic earnest womanhood was the formation of the Friendly Help Association, to deal with the distress in the city.

Within the next two years of its existence the council had embarked on a strong combined effort towards social reform of all kinds, and towards various educational improvements tending to individual and family progress. Through its efforts first one, and then two, women trustees were admitted to the School Board in the persons respectively of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Justin Gilbert; while through the former's agency they were instrumental in introducing the study of Domestic Science into the public schools. Among their latest successes is the appointment of women police in the city of Victoria, and through them working quietly and patiently for the prevention of crime.

Perhaps their most notable achievement at the present time is the excellently managed Depot and Employment Bureau, opened so recently as September 16, as an attempt to provide employment for the many women in reduced circumstances through the general financial depression and the outbreak of the war. That this move on the part of the Local Council has been wholly successful is proved by the prosperous appearance of the store, opened only two months ago. Over two hundred workers are kept employed supplying finely knitted and hand-sewn garments, crochet and embroidery, fancy articles, and art work, as well as daily bakings of home-made bread, scones and cakes, and bottled fruits and preserves; while between seventy and eighty women requiring posts have been placed through the Employment Bureau in suitable positions.

The chief value of the Council lies, however, in the fact that it represents the opinions of organised womanhood throughout the Dominion, consisting as it does of forty-six affiliated societies in Victoria (representing in all close on 10,000 women) while it is in turn affiliated with the National Council of Women, which through its affiliation with the International Council, is in touch with the forces of progress throughout the civilized world.

The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire is another organisation of much local importance and value and of world-wide renown. Founded at the close of the South African war, its main object was to organize and prepare through useful and patriotic work aid a fostering of the spirit of imperialism in time of peace so that the women of the nation in war time might be ready for concerted and intelligent service. The order was founded by Mrs. Clark Murray, of Montreal, in 1900, and has its national headquarters in Toronto.

Daughters of Empire

Victoria is the home of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. of British Columbia, which, under the regency of Mrs. [illegible] follows: Camosun, Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Agnes Deans Cameron, Navy League, and Esquimalt, and the children's chapters, the Daisy Chain, Coronation Day, Rainbow and Sunshine. The Municipal is composed of the officers and councillors of the primary and children's chapters. Ten new chapters in outlying districts of Victoria have been formed since the beginning of the war, while several hundred new members have been added to the ranks of the already existing chapters. Immediately on the outbreak of war, the I. O. D. E. called a mass meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre and commenced the collection of a Patriotic Fund, which it was proposed should be devoted to the provision of a hospital ship. The Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., moreover, convened by Mrs. R. S. Day, within twenty-four hours of the declaration of war, had organized its forces for work, and with praiseworthy promptitude, began the work of relieving need among the soldiers' families, getting straightway to work. The energies of the Order are now being devoted to the provision of extra comforts for the men already on active service, and those departing with the next contingent, and to the dispensing of sympathetic assistance and encouragement to their sisters on whom is falling the heaviest load of the nation's anxiety, and whose sacrifice means so much to the safety of the Empire.

A particularly interesting fact regarding the formation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Victoria, in July, 1883, is that the work was begun by Miss Frances Willard in person, she being brought here for a week's visit to give the movement the necessary impetus, by the Rev. Cloverdale Watson, pastor of the Old Methodist Church. This edifice, which stood at the corner of Broad Street and Pandora Avenue, was the largest auditorium in the town, and was crowded nightly by enthusiastic gatherings, assembled to hear this rara avis—a woman speaker. Miss Willard personally formed the Provincial organization, which has, since her day, widened its channels into six tributary branches. The Men's Mission and Women's Rescue Home are two valuable pieces of work achieved by the W. C. T. U., which is now, under the presidency of Mrs. Spofford, devoting itself largely to evangelistic work and the task of influencing legislation through the medium of public opinion, while it concerns itself also with all progressive women's reforms.

Women's Canadian Club

The Women's Canadian Club, in point of age, comes far down in the list of women's societies, being organized in Victoria so recently as 1909. Mrs. G. H. Barnard was the first president of the club, which, for the past two years, has been under the presidency of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins. Following somewhat similar lines to the brother organization, the Women's Canadian Club concerns itself chiefly with the fostering of patriotic and Imperial ideals, the progress of culture and education, and the promoting of a spirit of unity among the women of the Dominion. Among other objects it exists to extend a hearty welcome to all women of eminence in science, art, or letters, who may visit the city, and to assist women settling here to an intimate and useful knowledge of the Island and its opportunities. The study of early Canadian history taken up last Winter by the Victoria Club was an interesting and valuable departure, and has since been adopted by several other branches throughout the Dominion.

Another society with a record of excellent philanthropic work behind it is the Order of King's Daughters. This Order originated many years ago in America, and a branch of it was started in Victoria over twenty years ago, by the late Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Dougal, of Duncan, then a resident here. The Order had an enormous membership, and consisted of various "circles," the Victoria, the Hawthorne, the Ministering Circle, each with its own particular mission to the sick and needy. The King's Daughter's Rest Room, on Courtney Street, was opened by the Order three years ago, to provide a haven for the business girls employed in the city to meet for a quiet midday meal and rest. The work is still continuing in its various departments, though the interests of its members have in many instances been diverted into other and newer channels.

The Young Women's Christian Association, famous throughout the world, has comfortable and commodious premises in Victora, and continues its quiet, Christian work with a steady patience [illegible]

The Day Nursery

One of the youngest and most flourishing philanthropic works in the city is the Victoria Day Nursery, founded exactly twelve months ago, as a result of the combined efforts of the Local Council of Women, Friendly Help Association, Children's Aid Society, and Social Service Commission. The institution, which takes daily charge of the children of working mothers, has already outgrown its original premises, and the committee are now busily engaged in seeking a new and more commodious home.

Prominent in the city's work is the Children's Aid Society and Juvenile Court. Both were resultant on special legislation brought in by the Hon. A. E. McPhillips in the Provincial Parliament some ten or twelve years ago. Mrs. Gordon Grant and Miss Perrin (sister of Bishop Perrin) interested themselves most keenly in this question.

In 1911 the Juvenile Court was organized. Since its organization, no offender under 16 years of age can be tried in another court or kept in the city jail. Magistrate George Jay is in charge of the Juvenile Court, and dispenses justice, it being Mrs. Grant's province to investigate cases beforehand and report fully to him before the case comes up for trial. The Children's Aid Home was opened just previously to the opening of the Juvenile Court, and in connection with it. Only boys are admitted, and are here subject to strict discipline, while they are also instructed in carpentry and gardening, in addition to ordinary scholastic subjects.

Among the many societies existing in Victoria for the care of the sick are the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, and the Junior Society, the [illegible] terests itself in the maintenance of the adult wards.

The Victorian Order of Nurses has a flourishing branch in Victoria, which arose out of the Home Nursing Society and Maternity Home started by Mrs. Higgins and Miss Perrin some twenty years ago. The work progressed under Mrs. Herbert, with Mrs. G. H. Barnard as president of the organization, and it was owing to the unflagging and persevering efforts of the latter that the work was merged into the Victorian Order, some four years ago.

Other organizations working for the public health are the Victoria Nurses' Club, and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, while excellent work is also done by the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital.

In conjunction with the parent society of the S. P. C. A. a women's auxiliary was formed in Victoria in 1911.

The work of the Ladies' Needlework Guild, the youngest of Victoria's societies, organized in September of this year on the lines of Queen Mary's Guild in England, resulted, by the end of October, in close on [illegible] garments for the [illegible] families and other [illegible]

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Another [illegible] growth, but [illegible] Women's [illegible] seven years ago [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of the club which is now under the presidency of Dr. Helen Ryan.

The Island Arts and Crafts Club was founded six years ago, with an exhibition in the new women's building at the agricultural fair. This organization was followed by the opening, in 1912, of the Handicrafts School, which, under Dr. Hasell, Mr. Shallcross, Miss Coats, Miss Mills and Mr. Rutherford Blaikie has achieved great things in artistic education. The school is well equipped and staffed with qualified teachers for metal work, wood carving, clay modeling, design jewelry, and a life class for which lessons in the history of art provide a firm basis and foundation. Exhibitions are held yearly.

Another valuable society catering for the artistic development of the city is the Ladies' Musical Club, which, under the presidency of Mrs. [illegible] son, was instrumental last season in obtaining engagements at the [illegible] toria Theatre of [illegible] they passed through the [illegible]

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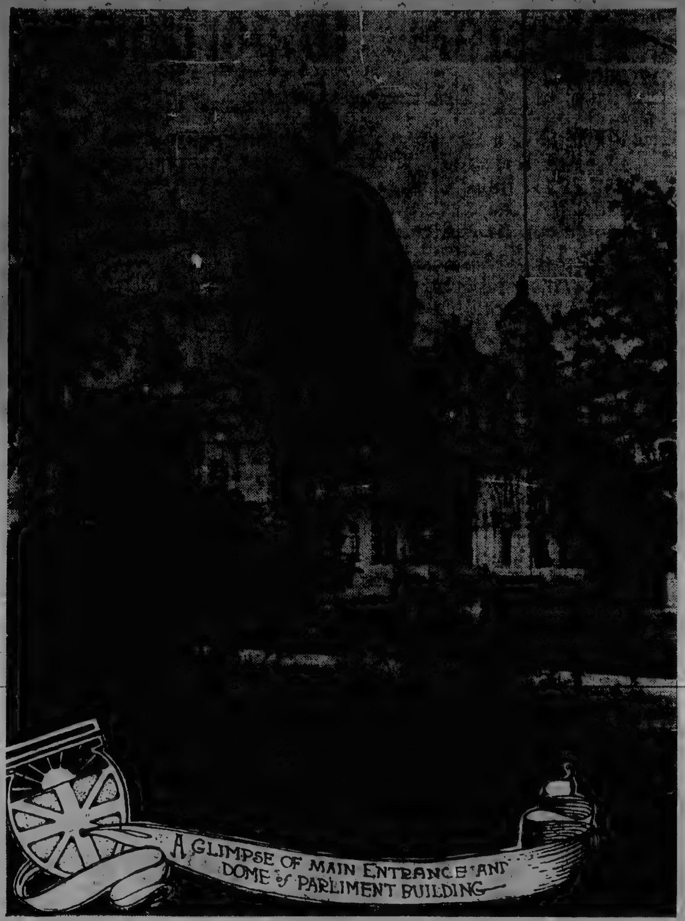

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POINTS OF INTEREST CLOSE TO VICTORIA

Many Choice Spots for Trips on Holidays Within Easy Distance of City—Picturesque Islands.

Much has been said and written of the scenic attractions of Victoria and its environs, and much more will be, but the subject is one that never can be exhausted. When one speaks of the "environs" of this city, the term must be widely understood, in these days of motor cars, gasoline craft and railways most of Vancouver Island and its nearby sisters have been brought very closely together. In addition to the facilities now available there will soon be new railways and new highways of the highest class leading to scenes of matchless beauty and grandeur. To undertake to set forth a tithe of the scenic attractions within easy reach of Victoria would, if the information was compressed into a newspaper article, be only a sort of gazatteer or something like what the Scotchman said of the dictionary, its stories would be good but very short. No guide book has ever been attempted that conveys any idea of them, and it will be many a long day before any will be, because their name is legion. One of the greatest delights in connection with Summer trips by land or water in this part of the country is the constant succession of surprises. A pleasure-seeker starts out in any direction, and before doing so asks someone to tell him something about his route. The chances are that he will discover scores of beautiful places never mentioned to him.

It is interesting to know that next year probably, and certainly if nothing unexpected happens to prevent the completion of work now in hand, a person will be able to leave Victoria by train, and arrive before nightfall, if he takes a motor car from where his train stops, at a point where he will find himself in the midst of snow-clad peaks and see the setting sun tinge the surfaces of nearby glaciers. He will be able before very long to leave this city in the morning and by train and motor reach by nightfall the great sea beaches, where for many long miles the surf of the Pacific beats unceasingly upon broad stretches of hard sand. He can at any time, either by train or motor car, go from Victoria during daylight of a Summer day to such one of many lakes and streams, or beautiful seaside resorts as his fancy may dictate.

If a stranger should ask a Victorian where the best place is to spend a holiday away from the city, he would not be likely to get a very definite answer. So many of them are very good that it is difficult to speak of any as the best. There is no lack of excellent accomodation for visitors at many places, and to those who like roughing it, conditions are ideal. A day or more spent in a goodly-sized launch among the islands of the Georgian Archipelago is a continuous pan-

spend an afternoon. Gonzales Hill, where the Meteorological Observatory is situated. Mount Tolmie, overlooking the western and north parts of the city and some of the landlocked channels between the Island and the continental shore: Mount Douglas, from the summits of which a landscape of surpassing beauty is spread out: Macaulay Plains, which can be reached by street car: the golf links, overlooking a splendid expanse of sea, the Dallas Road and Beacon Hill Park, from which one sees across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the snow-capped unexplored peaks of the majestic Olympic Range, and notes the gateway to the Pacific Ocean; these are a few of the places which anyone and everyone can visit whenever they are so disposed, and in addition there are many miles of beautiful sea beaches and sheltered water stretches close at hand, for Victoria only just escaped being an island by itself, and the Esquimalt Peninsula, upon which a part of the city stands came even nearer being another. The conformation of the land presents an exceptional length of waterfront as compared with the land area. The consequence is that there are very many lovely seaside homes and plenty of opportunity for many more. It has been estimated, and the estimate is rather under than over the mark, that within twenty-five miles of Victoria there are 150 miles of waterfront suitable for home sites, all easily approachable either by land or water. In this estimate the major sinuosities of the shore line are of course taken into account. If all the minor windings were measured the line would be very much longer. There is no place in Canada quite like Victoria in this respect.

AMBUSHED AT RANGE OF TWENTY YARDS

A lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, in a letter, gives some interesting information in regard to the life at the front and describes an ambuscade laid for British gunners. An extract from the communication reads as follows:

"We were told the Germans, through weight of numbers, were surrounding us, but still we had held them for six hours. We retired, one-half of the battery going down one side of the hill and the other half, with the major, Captain ——, and myself, down the other.

"We got into a very narrow lane, where from the steep banks we were fired on, ambushed at a range of twenty yards. I was with the leading guns, and my horses were shot down. The carriage turned sideways, and so blocked the way forward.

"The lane was too steep and narrow to turn round or go back. We got the gunners with the rifles, and drove the Germans back. I shot a man with my revolver as he was aiming at my lead driver. If the Germans had any initiative, they would have scuppered us.

"Well, here we were caught like rats in a trap. We built barricades, and, after dark, the major and I went scouting, while the remainder built barricades.

"First we turned to the left and ran into a German patrol, about a mile out, who, however, did not spot us. On the way back we heard firing, and a party of Germans came rushing towards us. We crouched in the dark under the wall, and so escaped their attention. They were the men who had been driven off

ANSWER REPORT OF INSURANCE EXPERTS

Fire Wardens Will Advise City Council That Some Suggestions Made Are Not Necessary at Present Time.

That some of the conclusions reached by the experts who recently investigated the fire protection service of the city on behalf of the local board of fire underwriters are not warranted, though other recommendations are timely, is the opinion of the fire wardens' committee of the City Council. The committee met yesterday and considered the report of the experts. A report from Fire Chief Davis, relative to the findings, was also dealt with. The report of the committee will be immediately drafted and will probably be before the City Council at next Monday night's meeting.

The report of the experts stated that the fire engines now in service could not show, under tests, their ability to pump to their rated capacities, and it was also suggested that the city increase its engine capacity by the purchase of one 1,000-gallon gasoline motor pump and hose wagon, and also one machine of similar character with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute. As to the engine tests, Chief Davis, stated, in his report to his committee, that the experts had insisted upon conditions altogether too severe, which would not be met with in actual service. All four engines in service have been fully gone over, and the semi-monthly tests held showed that in steaming power and mechanical operation the capacities were well maintained. The chief stated that he could not recommend any addition to the fire engine equipment, as the present engines were sufficient for the time being. If it were necessary to purchase new engines he would certainly recommend the motor pumps, for, while the initial expenditure would be large, still, in three years' time the saving in outlay for maintenance as compared with horse-drawn apparatus would more than compensate for the increase in initial cost, to say nothing of the question of efficiency. It would be possible to dispense with the services of two engineers, one driver, feed, horses, etc. The total saving would be approximately $4,580 per year

The recommendation of the experts that additional fire alarm boxes be installed and a new fire alarm equipment housed in a fireproof structure be provided is concurred in by Chief Davis, whose report points out that for the past two years he has made this recommendation to the Council. At present there are districts where the alarm boxes are over a mile apart and telephone facilities are very limited. The present alarm circuits are loaded to their capacity and no new boxes can be installed unless the alarm system be improved by the installation of a ten-circuit automatic repeater and switchboard in place of the present six-circuit board and repeater, and unless at least thirty-five more boxes are installed

mediate vicinity. Chief Davis takes exception to the experts' suggestions that no private connection with the salt water mains should be permitted. Four such connections now exist, two as an emergency supply for the sprinkling system in the D. Spencer, Limited's store, and the other to the store premises of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Company, but all of these connections are provided with independent shut-off valves, and the connection can be immediately terminated at any time. There is also a connection with the private fire protection plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Mill Company, where only two city hydrants are available. The company installed a high pressure system of its own at a cost of thousands of dollars, and it is also connected with the fire-fighting plant of the B. C. Electric Company, besides having available a 50,000-gallon tank supply. These private fire-fighting plants are located in a most dangerous district, and by connection with the city plant there is assured a supply of water for the mill plant in case anything should go wrong with the plant of the B. C. Electric Company.

The chief informed the fire wardens that, in his opinion, Victoria, for its size, was far ahead of any other city in Canada in its protection system in the congested area. Only two other cities in Canada have high pressure systems in operation—Toronto and Winnipeg.

On other points of the report of the insurance experts, Chief Davis made comment, denying that there was undue accumulation of rubbish in the business section or that at the present time

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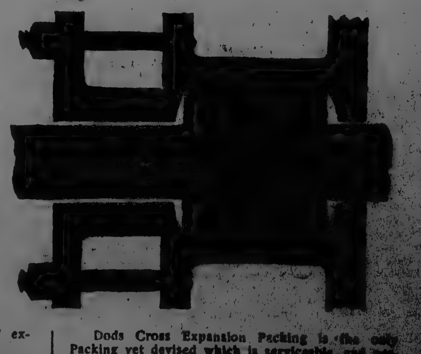

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VICTORIA FAMED AS A CITY OF GARDENS

Every Variety of Flower, Shrub and Tree Flourishes Here—Gardens Have Bright Colors the Year Round.

There is no need to dilate on Victoria's claims to the foremost position in the horticultural world. The name "Victoria the Beautiful" was derived chiefly from its wonderful floral profusion. Not only is this the case during the balmy Summer months, but it is true, also, of the entire year.

Of course, there is a difference between the Winter and Summer, but it is a difference of selection—a difference that would justly entitle it to be known as "Victoria, the Evergreen City."

All the flowers, flowering shrubs and fruits of the temperate zone, together with a great many exotics, exist and flourish. Indeed, so mild is the climate, that growing things will thrive in the open where they could not in any other part of Canada. A walk around the city will convince you of that fact.

In the Spring and early Summer months Victoria is a place of beauty. The laburnum trees, with their shower of golden bloom, the purple and white lilac, breathing their scented fragrance; English primroses, cowslips, auriculas, narcissi, daffodils, hyacinths and numerous other bulbous plants are followed in close succession by others just as enticing and sweet scented. The city is carpeted and embowered with bloom. There is nothing left for the imagination.

There is, however, another and more practical side to the subject—the growing of vegetables; not one crop, but a succession, which can be carried througout the entire twelve months of the year.

In the Spring time, say in late February, the Victoria gardener commences operations; it may be only to plant a few potatoes for early use, a row or two of early peas, a few radishes or a little lettuce. Or he may start a hotbed to put in his cucumbers, lettuce plants, tomatoes, etc., and bedding plants for his flower garden. In March he starts to put in his main crop, and continues at intervals until the late Summer months, or lack of knowledge, compel him to cease.

Market Gardening

There are great possibilities for this industry in and around Victoria. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, which now are spent to the south of us, are in the immediate future destined to be expended here. The various rich soils are particularly adapted to the profitable growing of every variety of vegetables and fruits.

There are at present several large greenhouse plants entirely devoted, during the Winter and Spring, to the growing of lettuce and cucumbers under glass, and it is owing to the present universal financial stringency that other plants have not recently been established. The produce of these plants have, during the past, been shipped along the line of railroad from Vancouver as far East as Winnipeg, and the demand has far exceeded the supply. This will always be the case, no matter how large the supply, owing to the constant increase in population on the mainland of British Columbia and the Western Prairie Provinces.

As time goes on, other varieties of vegetables will be added to the farming list, and it is not unlikely that Victoria and vicinity will supply all the early vegetables used in Western Canada.

In small fruits, strawberries are perhaps the best paying and most extensively grown. Gorden Head strawberries have a splendid reputation, as to quality, flavor and size. Other localities have a similar reputation.

Other small fruits, such as raspberries (black, red and white); gooseberries, loganberries and several varieties of blackberries are extensively grown for market purposes. Currants, loganberries and blackberries are good shippers, being of a firm nature, and can be sent long distances, making it desirable to raise more than can be disposed of in local markets.

Apples are possibly the best amongst the larger fruits; the quality raised around Victoria being second to none in point of size and flavor. By growers adopting scientific methods in growing, packing and marketing, they are bound to be a great factor in the future fruit trade.

Pears and stone fruits are also very prolific, and of good quality and flavor. Not being such good keepers as apples, however, they must be disposed of much quicker. Victoria district cherries and plums are equal to those grown anywhere, and with proper attention to details of packing and shipping, will bring a good return to the grower.

Grapes grown in heated and unheated glass houses are grown by a few, more as a hobby than for commercial purposes. A few are grown outdoors during some seasons, but cannot be called an unqualified success. There is no doubt, however, that in the future, varieties will be grown commercially in the warm valleys and on the hillsides around the city—especially for wine-making purposes.

The great difficulty in the past for the small market gardener has been the lack of facilities for properly disposing of his produce, but now that the city market has proved to be such a success, that has been overcome, and all the surplus stock is being disposed of at a good profit. As the city market expands it is bound to be of direct and lasting benefit to the small producer, and, the more sold, the more will be produced.

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)

Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delatone in an original package.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES MANY AND VARIED

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has its organised body of women workers. Chief among these is the Women's Auxiliary to Missions in connection with the Anglican Church, which with many thousand members does steady evangelistic work among the Indians, and combines philanthropic and medical care in its other activities.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Free Masons, Sons of Scotland, England, etc., have all their women's lodges and sister organizations in the city.

Many Social Clubs

Besides these numerous societies and orders Victoria boasts two delightful social clubs. First in point of time is the Alexandra Club, in the organization of which Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, wife of a former Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. I. W. Powell, share equal honors, and which was installed in its present palatial premises with an elaborate opening ceremony at which H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught officiated. Mrs. Henry Croft is the present president and the membership is 335.

The Victoria Club was founded some four years ago through the agency of Mrs. R. S. Day, who was its first president. The club opened on Fort Street and moved into its premises in the Campbell Block eighteen months ago. Originally a social club for self-supporting members, it now represents the more progressive faction in Victoria society, and under the presidency of Mrs. W. T. Roper has attained a membership of over 200.

Last but not least among women's organizations is the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, which, through its unfaltering perseverance, has recently seen the crown of its labors in the erection of the new Institute.

When it is added that Victoria is rich in business enterprises started by women, and boasts four lady doctors, as well as many other professional women, there is little more to be said. Certainly the attainments of her women are cause enough for pride.

PERMIT REFUSED FOR "PATRIOTIC" BASKETBALL

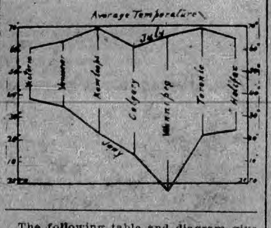
Walter Smaill announces that the local board of the Amateur Union has refused a permit for the basketball match which he planned to put on between the High School teachers and professional hockey players in aid of the Victoria Patriotic Society. In view of the fact that all the money taken in was to go to the Patriotic Society, Mr. Smaill cannot understand why this action was taken by the board. He understands that the rules of the Amateur Union forbid the taking of a "gate" at any event in which amateurs and professionals compete, but he thinks a point might have been stretched in this case.

CLIMATIC ADVANTAGES ARE VERY GREAT

City of Sunshine Where No Extremes of Heat or Cold Are Experienced—Rainfall Is Small.

This is a subject of interest not only to residents, but to visitors and others abroad who are anxious to learn the truth respecting our unique and almost ideal climate.

Taking first the question of temperature, it is most misleading to compare the annual average temperature of one station with another; for instance, that of Victoria is 49.6 degrees, while in the prairie provinces there are districts where the annual average temperature is the same, that is the greater heat in Summer counteracts the cold in Winter. We must, therefore, compare the range of temperature between the hottest and coldest periods of the year.



The following table and diagram give the average typical stations throughout Canada, also the seasonal range, and the number of degrees each station is above Victoria.

	Average Temperature Jan. Deg.	Average Temperature July Deg.	Annual Range Deg.	Above Victoria Deg.
Victoria ..	38.3	60.5	22.2	....
Vancouver	34.8	63.0	28.2	6.0
Kamloops ..	22.5	69.5	47.0	24.8
Calgary ...	12.7	60.7	48.0	25.8
Winnipeg ..	2.6	65.7	68.5	46.3
Toronto ...	21.1	69.1	48.0	25.8
Halifax ...	23.9	64.6	40.7	18.5

Victoria, therefore, possesses the smallest seasonal range, viz., 22 degrees, while inland, away from the influence of the sea, the extremes between Summer and Winter increase, until the maximum is reached at Winnipeg, where the range amounts to 68.5 degrees. Passing Eastward to Toronto, the moderating influence of the Great Lakes is pronounced in Winter, and finally at Halifax, which, like Victoria, is situated on the sea, we find the seasonal range has greatly decreased, but still is more than in this locality.

The question naturally arises, why is this portion of our fair Dominion so favorably endowed climatically?

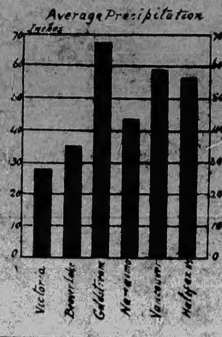
Our cool Summers and remarkably mild Winters are due to Victoria being situated upon the Southern extremity of this vast Island, surrounded almost upon three sides by the ever-changing tidal waters, in conjunction with the prevailing Westerly winds of this latitude, which prevent oppressive heat in Summer and moderate the cold in Winter.

The presence also of the vast areas of low barometric pressure which hover over the adjacent ocean during the Winter months tend to keep that season mild.

When a cold wave, which usually sweeps Southeastward from the Yukon, across the prairie provinces on its way to the Atlantic, should spread Southward over this Province, the cold Northerly winds from the mainland are tempered in crossing the inland tidal waters of the Strait of Georgia.

Respecting the annual average precipitation (rain and snow) at Victoria and certain stations, the following table and diagram show some interesting facts:

Victoria	27.74
Beaver Lake	35.25
Goldstream Lake	67.45
Nanaimo	43.66
Vancouver	59.22
Halifax	56.26



Victoria holds a remarkably favorable record of only 27.74 inches, while at Beaver Lake, only five miles distant, the amount has risen to 35 inches, and at Goldstream, at an elevation of over 1,700 feet, and only thirteen miles from Victoria, the average amount is 67 inches.

The figures for Nanaimo show an increase for that portion of the Eastern coast of this Island, while those for Vancouver represent in a general way the average annual amount on the Lower Mainland. Halifax represents an Atlantic coast station.

Regarding precipitation in Western British Columbia, the heaviest amounts are brought to our shores from the Pacific, in the great atmospheric disturbances which are spread inland over this Province in Winter.

The moisture-laden air first meets the mountain ranges of the West Coast, where heavy rain is general.

The same air in passing the comparatively low land and open country about Victoria loses a remarkably small amount of precipitation, while at the elevation of Goldstream Lake much more is recorded, and the heavy fall to the West of the mainland mountains prove the presence of vast quantities of moisture to be still in the air.

The remarkable absence of fogs in this vicinity, which is due to the open country about us and the almost constant movement of the air, is a great factor in connection with the building up of an important shipping port such as Victoria is rapidly becoming.

The large amount of bright sunshine enjoyed here is remarkable. The average yearly amount is nearly 1,900 hours, that is over five hours per day.

Throughout the Summer months visitors are particularly struck by the steady fine weather enjoyed, and the absence of thunderstorms, so alarming to many. Although the local precipitation is so light, vast quantities occur within a short distance, which ensures the best of water supplies for all purposes, includng power and light.

As the average lowest temperature of the coldest month here is decidedly above the freezing point, Victoria is indeed the "Evergreen City of Canada." The general appearance of our Winter foliage and green grass proclaim this most emphatically. These pleasing conditions can be greatly enhanced by the more general introduction of evergreen trees and shrubs in our gardens, parks and boulevards. In this favored spot we require little shelter from a burning Summer sun, and, as far as posible, should abolish the untidy and depressing period of shedding foliage, called in colder climes, "The Fall."

A further proof of the remarkable climatic conditions prevailing in this vicinity is found in the fact that the Dominion Government after careful investigations has decided to erect an Astronomical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, a few miles from Victoria, in which a 72-inch reflecting telescope will be installed. This instrument will be the largest of its kind in the world at the present time.

In connection with this decision the following announcement was made in the press of May 13, 1914:

"The Dominion Government has reached the important decision of installing on Little Saanich Mountain, a short distance from Victoria, an Astronomical Observatory station carrying a 72-inch reflecting telescope, which will be larger than any in use in any part of the world.

"'After the most exhaustive expert investigation, covering practically every part of the Dominion, Victoria has been chosen as the site because of its superlative climatic and atmospheric conditions. As soon as our data had been compiled respecting this locality, all doubt vanished as to where the choice should be.'"

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ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE for sale in small and large tracts. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Cheap—160 acres, 3 miles from Courtenay, at $18 per acre; also 640 acres 10 miles from Victoria at $12 per acre. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

75.9 acres, situated about four miles from Qualicum Beach, with two houses with drain and septic tank, five rooms, pantry and bath room, water in house, other six rooms; about 15 chicken houses; about three acres cleared, eight slashed; fruit trees planted near house. Price on terms $60 per acre. For a cash sale would make substantial reduction. Apply P. O. Box 828, Victoria.

ACREAGE WANTED

ISLAND Acreage — Five to twenty-five acres; lowest price; some improvements. Box 4608, Colonist.

WANTED to Buy—Two to ten acres of cultivated land with modern four-roomed cottage or bungalow; must be near water, sea or lake, within easy reach of Victoria. Apply, stating full terms, to W. S., Box 98, Bella Coola.

WANTED—Two acres, with house preferred, not more than five miles from city, must be close transportation; fruit trees no special attraction; land must be mostly cleared; no boom prices entertained; will pay all cash; submit your propositions to Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A FAIRFIELD home of seven rooms, full size lot, fine view of sea and mountains; will trade equity of $2,500 (balance stretched over 5 years), for ranch near Victoria or a town. Write Box 4727, Colonist.

AT rock bottom price, will sell, on good terms, fully modern bungalow, in the best part of Fairfield, 20 minutes' walk from town, or would consider title lots or acreage with house on, in exchange. No. 1329 Carnsew Street, phone 1117L.

BIG Sacrifice—Six-roomed modern house, Rudlin Avenue, large lot, $2,200; easy terms. Owner, 1043 Topaz Avenue.

EQUITY $1,350 in 6-room house, 15 minutes' walk from city hall. What offers? Box 4317, Colonist.

FOR Sale—10-room house, 5 bedrooms, modern in every particular. 1007 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1007 Government Street.

FOR Sale, Esquimalt, splendid home, 12 rooms and 1 1-6 acres of well laid out grounds, reduced price $12,000; terms $3,000 cash. Particulars 75 P. O. Thoburn.

HAVE a new 6-room bungalow in the best part of Fairfield district, only 20 minutes' walk to town; all the very latest modern improvements; full cement basement; front yard in lawn; this little bungalow will be sold way below cost if a fair cash payment can be made, or will take clear title lots in exchange. 1329 Carnsew Street, off Moss, Phone 1117L.

HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

WILL sell for only $2,650, new 5-room modern bungalow, worth $3,000; mortgage $1,800, balance $450 cash. P. O. Box 906.

WILL sell cheap, 6-room modern cottage, or will accept clear title lot for payment. Box 4626, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED — Six-roomed house, about $3,000, that a city lot and some cash would be accepted as first payment. Guarantee Realty Co., 602 Sayward Building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL dry fir cordwood, cut in stove lengths, $6.50 per cord. Burt's Wood and Coal. Phone 828.

B. S. A. gent's bicycle, cost $35, take $25 or offer. Box 4682, Colonist.

BLACK soil and manure. Phone 5319Y2.

BLACK soil and manure. Phone 1864.

COMPLETE set of Harvard classics containing 50 volumes, absolutely new; price $50 cash. Apply between 11 and 2 daily. 755 Courtney.

CAMERON millwood, prompt delivery, white teamsters only, order today. Phone 5000.

CORDWOOD, four foot lengths, $4.50 delivered, for cash. Box 4662, Colonist.

DRY, sound firwood, 12 in., ½ cord, $2.75. Charles Hunt, 1131 Johnson Street, phone 5199R. Prompt delivery.

DON'T allow your bicycle to be experimented on, take it where you can be sure of skilled labor. You get this at Godfree's, The Bicycle Specialist, 802 Yates.

DRY fir cordwood, cut in stove lengths, $6.50 per cord. Phone 683. Western Coal & Wood Co.

ENORMOUS sacrifice on furniture, large assortment. 1703 Blanshard, corner Fisgard.

FOR Sale—Dress suit, almost new, $15. Box 4672, Colonist.

FOR sale, 1913 Merkel motor cycle, $125 cash; can be seen at 1818 Store Street.

FOR sale reasonable, automobile business, best stand in the city; just the place for two good mechanics. Box 4568, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1,500 lb. safe, good as new. Call 3863 on phone. Act quick, as this must be removed from premises at once.

FOR Sale—Bicycle, 3-speed, B. A. S., good condition, $25. 193 Menzies St.

FOR Sale—Two beds, one stove and furniture to be sold at once. 1047 Johnson Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

NICE heater stove, cheap. 1035 Fort Street.

PHONE 642—Mill wood, double load $3; single load $1.50.

RENT a typewriter or have your old machine repaired. Call or telephone 2914. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

UNDERWOOD visible typewriter and stand, $25 or offer. Box 4683, Colonist.

WILL sell my roll top desk and chair, of solid oak, cheap, if taken at once. Phone 3863.

XMAS postcards, $1 per dozen, proof given, satisfaction guaranteed; photo taken day and night. Empress Studio, 1305 Government Street, next to Empress Theatre.

MISCELLANEOUS

COKE delivered inside city limits 50c; outside 60c. Phone 1551L.

FOUND at Last—A beautiful photo of wild lilies, on cover of a new and interesting booklet, containing "Some of the Wild Flowers of British Columbia," color plate, etc.; just the nicest souvenir to send the absent ones for Xmas. On sale at Hibben-Bone Company and Victoria Stationery Company.

FRANK Penny, 971 Yates Street; first-class wood for sale, $6.50 per load, $7 chopped, inside city limits.

GO to Suttons, 746 Yates Street, where your bicycle will not be experimented with; ten years' business in England, three years with Plimley's.

GOOD hunting, $2.50 per day, Saturday excepted. Jas. Dugan, Cobble Hill. Trespassers prosecuted.

IMITATION is the sincerest form of flattery, so it's said. Other firms think it necessary to copy my advertisements, nuf said. Godfree, The Bicycle Specialist, 802 Yates.

ILLUSTRATED lantern work, for operator—large lantern; moderate charge. Write Hinder, 59 Moss Street.

IDEAL Hairdresser—Price list: Hair dressing, 35c; manicuring, 3 for $1; corns taken out, 25c.; switches made, $1. Phone 3783.

MILL wood, per cord $3.00. Phone 4130R.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, back-ground designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on Christmas displays, back-ground settings, show cards, etc., also on out of town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Ray Bray, 1314 Douglas Street; phone 2146.

YOUR own negative or print printed or enlarged on postcards, $1 per dozen; satisfaction guaranteed. Empress Studio, 1305 Government Street, next to Empress Theatre.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

MILK wanted, five to twenty gallons daily; good quality; farmers only; state price. Box 4698, Colonist.

UNDERWOOD No. 5 typewriter or Remington for cash; must be a snap. Apply quickly. Box 4587, Colonist.

WANTED—Good organ, with or without stops, cheap for cash. Write P. O. Box 895.

WANTED at Once—A second-hand typewriter; must be cheap and in good order. Box 4710, Colonist.

WILL pay cash for snap in gramaphone. Box 4531, Colonist.

WANTED—One good cooking range, cash. Box 4512, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 806 Cormorant, nice housekeeping rooms with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, light, phone and laundry $2.00 week and up.

AT 507 Simcoe, 2-room flat, extra large, well furnished; also single housekeeping rooms, from $2; all conveniences.

BURDETT House—Furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; steam heat; corner Vancouver and Burdett.

CLOSE Government Buildings, furnished housekeeping rooms, $2. 521 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping flat, $14 month. 810 Cook.

FAIRFIELD — Part of new furnished house, small rent. Phone 4668R.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with gas, hot water; 834 Courtney.

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms with all conveniences; moderate rent. Apply 66 San Juan Ave.

FOR Rent—Three housekeeping rooms, 1262 Richardson Street; singly $1.25 per week each, together $12 per month. Water and lights furnished. Apply Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 520 Central Bldg., phone 2760.

FURNISHED housekeeping flats, 1, 2 and 3 rooms; all conveniences, $4 month up. 1036 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING — Neatly furnished housekeeping suite of three rooms, with bath and gas range, electric light and telephone included; very reasonable; 131 South Turner Street, James Bay.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, all conveniences, $3.00 and up. Phone 4307L. 1176 Fort Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $1.50; 961 Fort [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, with range, gas grate. Apply 516 Michigan Street, James Bay.

TWO lovely housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences; $20 monthly. 1438 Vining St. Phone 4428L.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

BUSINESS lady requires furnished housekeeping rooms within ½-mile circle; must have small cook stove and phone; not over $2 week. Permanent tenant. Box 4770, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT 124 Menzies Street, between Parliament Buildings and sea, quiet, well furnished rooms with quiet family; use of piano and phone.

AT Dunsmuir Rooms, 736 Fort St., our specialty plenty of heat and hot water and cheap rates.

ABERDEEN—941 McClure Street, are giving special rates to permanent guests.

CLEAN, well furnished rooms, bath, phone, etc. 759 Courtney.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, board or otherwise; $25, corner of Vancouver and Burdett Avenue, Phone 1941X.

COSY home for two business ladies; warm room and breakfast, piano, use of parlor; home comforts; terms $3 weekly. No other objected company. Box 4743, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, close in; 1525 Blanshard Street.

LARGE room with two beds, fireplace, $2.50; also single rooms, $1.50; 834 Courtney.

LARGE front bedroom, gas ring; $2.50. Phone 4421R.

TO Let—Furnished room, suitable for business lady; all conveniences; 1024 Pendergast Street.

505 Government Street, nicely furnished rooms, $10 per month, strictly modern. Phone 2198Y.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Room with good piano to rent for occasional practising. Box 4436, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A BARGAIN you cannot afford to overlook. I will take a house or vacant lots and some cash as first payment. Up-to-date apartment house, close in and bringing in big monthly revenue. First payment $4,250; mortgage $6,000, balance on agreement without interest $5,250. I will make the monthly payment on agreement $75 the first year and $100 thereafter until the $5,250 is paid, without interest. Present monthly revenue about $200. You can readily see you can pay off the balance and mortgage with the revenue you receive. This is worth looking up. Box 4550, Colonist.

A WELL appointed home of seven rooms in Oak Bay district to trade at $6,500 for acreage in Okanagan, Vernon or Kelowna district preferred. Box 4703, Colonist.

BEAUTIFUL 7-room, new Fairfield residence, bargain. Box 4759, Colonist.

CLEAR title house property for farming stock; will rent farm. Phone 1651L. Box 4538, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—We have clients with clear title lots and acreage to exchange for houses; will assume mortgage. Capital City Realty, 1212 Broad Street.

FOR Exchange—Seven-room home, Oak Bay; extra large lot, for Prairie land. Box 4766, Colonist.

I WILL give clear title of lot in Victoria in exchange for 5-passenger car; must be in first-class condition. Box 4529, Colonist.

I WILL give deed to good property for six to eight horse power four cycle gasoline engine, in good condition. Box 4690, Colonist.

NEW modern 9-room house, rented, for vacant lots or acreage. Box 4751, Colonist.

WE want your exchange listing. Union Real Estate Co., 10 Mahon Building, phone 4950.

WANTED to exchange, small chicken ranch, 30 acres, on South Pender Island, for Victoria property. Box 4436, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BEST bootblack stand in city for rent. Come today and see Frank LeRoy, 820 Government Street.

FOR Sale—Venice Rooms, ten modern furnished rooms; rent $35; easy terms. Apply 713 View Street.

FOR Sale Cheap—Small grocery and confectionery store, living rooms attached. Phone 4353R, or Box 4659, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES Wanted—I have cash for your Ford car. I also need a good 1913 or 1914 Overland. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1912 Ford in splendid shape and good tires, $275; 1912 Overland Roadster; 1913 Hupmobile. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

FOR Sale—Choice 5-passenger car, at a sacrifice. P. O. Box 1454, phone 4404L.

FIVE passenger Ford car, first-class order; cheap for cash. Box 4596, Colonist.

FORD touring car, fine condition, cheap; will consider terms. Box 3823, Colonist.

WILL trade Vancouver lots, clear title, for automobile. Phone 4631.

1914 McLoughlin, electric light and starter, model 25; 1913 Studebaker, electric light and starter. White, Qualicum Garage, Qualicum Beach, V. I.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A HANDSOME purebred Belgian Hare doe, "Nora Crena," with young; price $10; other stock for sale from $1 up. "The Rabbitries," Rock Ave., R. M. D. 4, Victoria.

BLACK Orpington cockerels. 1911 Belmont.

FOR Sale—Three sows, 1 hog and 12 pigs. Apply Min Yick Laundry, Colwood.

FOR Sale—Four first-class Gordon setter puppies. Apply phones 226, 4596L.

FOR Sale—20 young pigs, 12 weeks old. Apply A. Wright, Martindale Road, East Saanich, or P. O. Keatings.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Berkshire boar, splendid animal. Box 4757, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Pure bred (March hatched) Wyandotte and Leghorn roosters. Johnson, Eldon Place, end Burnside car.

FOR Sale, or will exchange for motor wagon, a horse, wagon, one buggy, sets of harness. Apply Ashton & Farrow, plumbing and heating engineers, 406 Esquimalt Road, phone 4856R.

FOR Sale—Good brood sow. Phone 5319Y2.

NOW is the time to buy your stock of turkeys. We have a splendid stock of birds. Spring birds weighing up to 23 lbs. These birds can be seen at Norfolk Lodge Ranch Elk Lake Station, V. & S. Railway. H. C. Oldfield, P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria.

POULTRY Salesman—I have buyers for good stock; White Wyandottes preferred; liberal commission. Box 4697, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, young Yorkshire boar; state price and age. Box 4753, Colonist.

WANTED—Horse for its keep; option of purchase. Phone 1433L.

WANTED—Good delivery horse, must be cheap and sound. Phone 1433L.

WANTED—One dozen White Wyandotte pullets of good strain; price must be reasonable. Write P. O. Box 133.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS — Two-roomed, water heated, in new modern house; low rents. 1522 Chambers Street. Phone 1882L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS
(Continued)

ALANDALE Apartments, Linden and Richardson, one furnished and two unfurnished suites; rents greatly reduced, everything first-class. Phone 1818 or 1850L. H. E. Maddock, 1 Winch Bldg.

AT "Mt. Edwards," Vancouver St. (corner Fort), new furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms, hot water heating, etc., reduced rents, carfare saved.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, corner Queens and Vancouver Streets, three-roomed suite for rent. Phone 4850.

FINE large suites to rent in Linden apartments, at $20 per month, including heat, water, blinds and electric fixtures. Apply at Linden Grocery, phone 1247, corner Linden Avenue and May St.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street; up-to-date; phone 5193.

HOT water heat, electric light, lots of hot water; suites of two or three. 2614 Douglas, "The Belwil."

MOUNT Douglas—Pleasant apartments to Winter in; reasonable terms. Phone 3425R.

ONE unfurnished suite, Southgate Street. Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora; phone 2775L.

OLYMPIC Apartments—1120 May Street. Phone 3182; a three-roomed, ground floor flat to rent; also two-roomed, completely furnished; all extras included, $10 and $18.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A MODERN six-roomed bungalow, basement, corner Rose and Market Sts.

A FULLY modern house to let, 1865 Quamichan Ave., rent $15. Apply 248 Beechwood Ave.

FIVE-Room house $12; 4-room house, $8. 1724 Fourth St.

FOR Rent—2825 Prior Street, 6-room house, rent reasonable.

FIVE-ROOMED modern cottage, 1908 Oak Bay Avenue; $12.

FOR Rent—House, 5 rooms, close in. Apply 403 Young Street.

NO 1615 Fell Street, modern 5-room bungalow, close car and school. Apply at house. Box 4756, Colonist.

NEW 5-room house to let, Hamiota St., Oak Bay, $15 month. Phone 4955L2.

OAK Bay—For Rent or Sale—767 Newport Avenue, joined to golf links, 8-roomed house, modern, fixtures, full basement, furnace, large lot, fenced, drained, sewer, must sacrifice, returning England. Inspect house and fix your price. Apply 1425 Newport Ave.

STORAGE for furniture, etc. Goods packed and moved. For rates apply E. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

SMALL house, new, Finlayson Street, Esquimalt. Apply 1412 Quadra St., phone 2483L.

SEVEN rooms, modern, furnace, Belmont Ave., $18. 1444 Pembroke St.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

TO Let—At 583 Hillside Avenue, corner Rock Bay Avenue, a large 6-room 2-story house with fruit trees; rent cheap. Apply to Messrs. Heisterman, Forman & Co., or Lee Dye, 715 View St. Phone 134.

TO Let—Comfortable cottage, modern conveniences, "Fernwood," $15. Apply 614 Cormorant.

TWO 5-room houses, Collinson Street, modern. Apply 709 Rupert St.

THREE unfurnished rooms, every convenience, rent $10. 920 Pandora Ave. Inquire at 829 Pandora Ave.

TO Let—Six-roomed modern house, James Bay. Phone 722R.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

$8 and $12 per month; two four-roomed bungalows. Box 4667, Colonist.

570 David Street, 4-room, large garden, 120x120, $12.50 per month; 1622 Fell St., off Oak Bay Ave., 6-room bungalow, modern with furnace, $22.50; 1749 Lillian Road, in Foul Bay, 7-room, modern with furnace, $25 per month. Apply T. H. Slater, owner, 511 Union Bank Bldg., or phone 4899.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Small cottage for rent, 3 or 4 rooms, in not crowded locality, Esquimalt preferred. Box 4436, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A WELL appointed 7-room house, completely furnished, ready for occupancy at once; rent moderate. See owner and house at 831 Newport Ave., Oak Bay.

COMPLETELY furnished 6-room house, modern, close in, telephone, reasonable rent. 423 Powell Street, phone 3627L.

COSY warm bungalow, fully furnished, furnace, piano, telephone, convenient to town, high school and cars; moderate rent; would rent unfurnished. Box 4625, Colonist.

FOR Rent, nicely furnished house, telephone, bath and furnace, rent reasonable, for immediate possession. Phone 2989Y.

FULLY furnished bungalow, five rooms, piano, close three cars; would rent unfurnished. Phone 3587.

FIVE-room furnished bungalow, December 7. Piano and phone. Phone 1450L.

FURNISHED four-roomed modern bungalow; open fireplace; rent $12 per month. Apply 2144 Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., or 1843 Foul Bay Road.

TO Rent, Furnished — Modern seven-roomed house, open fireplaces, electric light and phone, with five acres of cleared land, two and a half in bearing orchard, stable, chicken house, etc.; handy for city; rent $15 a month. Davis, P. O. Box 1431, Victoria.

TO Rent—Furnished 7-room new house, steam heat, gas range; near corner Fort and Moss. Box 4606, Colonist.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

SMALL furnished house, near car, not over $12; careful tenant; two people. Box 4712, Colonist.

WANTED by December 1—Small furnished or partly furnished house in Foul Bay. Box 4658, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook, on Government St. Owner apply 526 Michigan.

FOUND—Where your credit is good. Eastern Outfitting Co. Where you can get raincoats, top coats and suits, for men and women on the easy payment plan.

LOST—Pantages Theatre Monday afternoon, black leather handbag containing necklace, keys, gold knife and family photos. Liberal reward at Grotto Cigar Store, Douglas St.

LOST—Red Tamworth pig, about 150 lbs. Finder please notify F. Birkey, Oxford and Carey Roads.

LOST—Black cat, white chest, white paws, black nose, answers to "Fiff"; reward; 976 Heywood Avenue.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles in case; Reward if returned to Daley, 573 Manchester Street.

LOST or taken from Gorge, near Burleith, flat-bottom cedar rowboat, green inside, pale green outside, three seats varnished. Informant rewarded. Box 4533, Colonist.

LOST—Airedale, black body and very hairy around mouth. Reward at 2014 Foul Bay Road. Phone 4747.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO Let—Chicken ranch, 1 acre, house, buildings, incubator, brooder house; $15 per month; lease if required. Holmes, R. M. D. No. 3.

AGENTS WANTED

ISLAND acreage, 5 to 25 acres, lowest prices; some improvements. 867 Cornwall Street.

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Price on chimney, plastering and wiring, small house. Harris, 34 Inlet Avenue, Gorge.

TO LEASE

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "Saxonhurst," 817 Government Street, comfortable rooms, good table, sitting-room, piano, very reasonable rates. Phone 2441.

AT 818 Cook Street, rooms; first-class table also table board. Phone 1068.

AT Waltenbury, 930 Yates Street, first-class board residence, and table board, sitting-room and piano; moderate terms. Phone 4329X.

ABERDEEN—Private hotel, 941 McClure, eight minutes to post office, specially comfortable for gentlemen; smoking room, lounge and every convenience; 12 years same management.

AT 626 Superior St., room and board; near Parliament Bldgs. Phone 489L.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

JAMES Bay Hotel, Government Street. The management of this well known residential hotel are now offering special low Winter rates to permanent guests. Notwithstanding the high cost of foodstuffs now prevailing, they are in a position to offer the average householder first-class accommodation at a lower cost than is possible to keep house. Fine location, facing Beacon Hill Park. 100 modern rooms. Excellent table. Phone 3304.

MOUNT PLEASANT, 1131 Mears St.; superior board residence, modern conveniences, home comforts; terms moderate, very central. Phone 3378.

TWO bedrooms in modern bungalow, beautifully furnished; breakfast; home comforts; walking distance. Box 4739, Colonist.

THE Aberdeen, 941 McClure St., are making special rates for permanent guests.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED to borrow, $2,000 on a first-class modern residence in Victoria, valued at $11,000. Box 4396, Colonist.

WANTED—Loan $1,000 for 18 months; good security. Box 4766, Colonist.

WANTED—$2,200 at 8 per cent, security 15-room house, stables, etc., on large front lot. Box 4619, Colonist office.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999, 634 View St., P. O. Box 900.

BARGAIN—Vancouver Island, 130 acres, only $1,450; 30 acres bottom land, no rock; house, garden, etc. $450 cash, balance easy.

BARGAIN—672 acres, near line proposed railway, fine grazing, hay meadows, on stream, lake, under $7 per acre.

BARGAIN—530 acres, within 50 miles Victoria, 78 acres cultivated, 190 acres grass, near rail and sea, for trade or purchase; stock, etc., under $95 per acre.

NORTHWEST farms, etc., exchange for city property.

TIMBER—$0,000,000,000 feet to choose from, British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

FOR RENT

Collinson Street, large house	$15
Waterfront and House	$15
To Lease, 5 acres and shack, per year	$35
Ten Acres and Shack, per month	$10
Fine New House, Cadboro Bay Road	$15
Quarter Acre and Five-Roomed House	$12
Semi-Furnished House, off Oak Bay Ave., seven rooms	$25

A. TOLLER
Member of Victoria Realty Exchange
Room 10 Imperial Bank Chambers

In the matter of the "Inquiries Act," being Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of Canada for 1906

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed a commissioner by the Minister of Public Works, for the purpose of holding an inquiry touching the captain and crew of the Dominion Government dredge Mudlark, will hold sittings for that purpose commencing on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, at which inquiry all persons interested are invited to attend.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1914.

C. F. DAVIE
Commissioner

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders, Licenceholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C.,
October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Municipal Elections

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Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B.C.,
October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Municipal Elections

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Householders, Licenseholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C.,
October 31, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM FOWLER DE WEE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Fowler De Wee, who died on or about the 12th day of October, 1913, are required, on or before the 18th day of November, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to me, R. F. Taylor, Administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and with regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D., 1914.

R. F. TAYLOR,
Merchants Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th, December, 1914, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Borden Hotel, situate at 825 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to George Sproule, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 26h day of Ocober, A. D., 1914.

CHARLES BERING.

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 41)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of Oct., 1914.

WILFRID MILLER, Applicant

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 41)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1914.

C. J. McDONALD,
Applicant.

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910,
(Section 42.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel Co. Hotel, situate at Sooke, B. C., in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1914.

SOOKE HARBOR HOTEL CO., LTD.
Applicant.
Per C. H. BARBOUR, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situate at 705 Johnson Street in the City of Victoria, to John Fisher of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM BRYANT.
By his attorney-in-fact, T. M. Miller.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, to Joseph Freeman of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 26th day of October, A. D. 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria, British Columbia, at their next sittings, for the transfer to the Victoria, Vancouver Importing Wine & Liquor Company, of the bottle license now held by me to sell spirituous liquor by retail upon the premises known as 1902 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license from the premises known as 1903 Government Street aforesaid, to the premises known as 1824 Government Street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1914.

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at Oriental Alley in the City of Victoria, to Peter Steele of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1914.

GEO. D. SEDNEY.

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 42)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1914.

JOHN HUMPHREY, Applicant

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 41)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Four-Mile House, situate at Four-Mile Hill, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1914.

MARY GOUGE, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section [illegible])

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the [illegible] Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1914.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Applicant.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Tax Notice

Under the provision of Victoria City By-law No. 1734

VICTORIA RATEPAYERS

Are given one month's extension to the

30TH NOVEMBER, 1914

To pay taxes in order to obtain one-sixth

REBATE

EDWIN C. SMITH,
City Treasurer and Collector.

the renewal of the same save and [illegible] that every license for the [illegible] by retail terminating on the 15th January in any year, shall [illegible] newed [illegible] said Board. Such [illegible] made to the Municipal [illegible] the [illegible] days [illegible] December [illegible] to be [illegible] within [illegible] to ap[illegible]

LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS

The attention of holders of [illegible]

HARD FIGHTING IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Young French Reservist From Victoria Has Been Engaged With Enemy for Over Month—His Experiences.

A thrilling and strikingly realistic picture of the war being waged by the French armies on the eastern frontier of the Republic, particularly among the Vosges Mountains, is contained in a letter which has been received from the friend of a French reservist who was living in Victoria when war broke out and immediately responded to the call of his country. The young man was employed at the Empress Hotel. This is the first word received by the local French colony of the welfare of those who set out from Victoria, and for that reason is especially interesting.

Using his own language, as far as possible in translation, the letter follows:

"I am at last trying to send you as many as I can of my experiences. I cannot tell you very much, censorship is so rigorous, and with good reason, as spies crop up everywhere.

"We had an uneventful trip across from Montreal, but one day off the French coast we collided with an English transport. Happily the damage done did not affect the safety of the ship, and we landed at St. Nazaire the next day. Then began the railroad journey to find my regiment, which was to centre at Nimes, but there I found that I had been transferred, and had to go on again. At last at Toulon I found myself with the Infanterie Coloniale, 37th Regiment, and was given two days rest. That was little after such a trip, but we were all so anxious to get in the fighting line that we did not mind. We entrained soon and went through Belfort, Epinal, etc. In fact, most of the extreme eastern frontier. You can probably guess where I am, in spite of censors.

"The marching was rather weary; hours at a time and mostly in driving rain; but whenever we reached a resting place, we were made so comfortable, ate, changed and warmed, so that we were the more eager to go on.

"But what I have seen on those marches no words can describe; we are in the mountains, the valleys, the villages, the fields—burnt—everything destroyed, and in the ruins a few wretched inhabitants who somehow have been spared. All this fills us with a mixed feeling of horror and pity, and to these poor people we soldiers can give but little—food, words of sympathy and of revenge. This same picture presents itself everywhere, in all the towns—Rougille, Tantrux, Rocheblave—weapons, coats, kits, boots, guns left behind on the streets and by the roadside, these show the bitter fighting and, what is better, the hurried retreat of the enemy; but I assure you we had all the work we could do to drive them away.

"We are in the Vosges Mountains, these are very thickly wooded, and if you can imagine war in the mountainous parts of British Columbia, you will have a good idea of the fighting here. For fifteen days we have been on the very first fighting line, and we bear the very brunt of the attacks. Besides everybody has a special duty to perform; in the trenches—serving the cannons, scouting, or guarding roads—this is really the more dangerous work. Without warning a volley fires at patrol whose concealment is not scientific enough, or at a sentinel seen by the enemy.

Many Night Alarms

"In day time all this is not so bad, but at night this is how we lose all our sleep. Last night, for instance, my section was asleep in a barn, when strong firing came from a wood about sixty metres away. We sleep all equipped, and a light sleep at that, so that a few minutes after the call to arms we were searching and firing in an ink-like darkness. The bullets whiz past us with a queer whistling sound without doing much harm—then back to the barn, only to be called time after time during the night, it is nerve-racking. A great help is cannon firing luminous shells lighting up the whole sky—like a fairy play.

"I would rather be in the north where a harder game is being played. Here in the east my company has not suffered much. Our captain is badly wounded, and, up to the time I am writing I have not had a scratch, after a month of hard fighting.

"When I left Victoria, we all thought such a struggle could not last long—but everything here leads us to believe that it will be a long, fierce struggle. The leaders want to spare their men, and the Germans have prepared everything so well; their clever plans show method and order, not forgetting the least details. We have everything mapped out just as well, but we must frankly admit that when put on the defensive, the enemy are a match for the Allies. All the more glory for us for vanquishing them; and those who will come out of the struggle will certainly have something to think over.

"Do you remember when last I saw some of the French people in Victoria we were almost glad in the enthusiasm of our patriotism to fight our old enemy; but we forgot then the misery, the horrors, the terrible experiences of all in French country. No one can understand and no one can realize the horrors of war until they have been seen or felt. It is the most shame-filling thing for the conscience of those who have desired war, for a nation to have wanted war and those who have provoked it, will never be punished enough. We are sure that right will come out triumphant, and that a too strong and too dangerous country will bite the dust.

Praise for British

"As to the British in France, I have not enough praise to give them and to the way they fight by our side. When we disembarked at St. Nazaire, I came across a British regiment, and I was glad to use the little English I know. The men were rather glad to hear a Frenchman using their own tongue; they seemed to feel rather strange in our French country, but also glad to give vent to their fighting spirit. I hope when the war is over we will find a suitable way to thank the British; the war is bringing the two nations together, and I am sure that every Frenchman thinks as I do: That the British are brothers.'

"[illegible] tell you a bit of conversation which I overheard: A German prisoner was brought before a British

ing to insult the officer said: 'You have as much conceit as a Frenchman,' at which the officer answered: 'In France we are all French.'

"We are four brothers fighting for our country, but we are only too glad to do a little to defend our home. I was in Paris the last day of the forward march of the enemy and even watched a Taube aeroplane as it dropped bombs, some of these fell on Notre Dame, and saw the Taube finally brought down by our men. Our aviators live up to their reputations. The Germans gloat over such acts of vandalism—as much as if they were victories.

"They have drunk all the champagne around Rheims, but we know of a nice return for that; we, in the trenches dream of a banquet to be served at the end of the war and Wilhelm made to pour his Rhine wine to King George and President Poincare.

"Hope—we have confidence in the men at the fight—it will be a long time before the end, but we are already conscious of victory. Do not mourn for those who fall. That is not death but glory, and remember the Marseillaise:

"'Le jour de gloire est arrivé.'"

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the Quickest, Surest Dandruff Cure Known

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Flames in Ventura County Woods Checked in Time to Save Oil Property

OXNARD, Cal., Nov. 19.—Hemmed in on all sides by fierce fires in the Ventura County hills today, F. H. Dunham, an oil company official, and a companion were given up for lost and to be dead. They fought their way through a wall of flames, however, and tonight joined the 200 men already fighting the forest fire.

After a section ten miles square had been burned over and three derricks and outfits of the Henderson Oil Company destroyed, the fire was got under control just in time to save the oil tanks and buildings of the company.

Another fire swept over Sulphur Mountain, five miles from Nordhoff, in the Ojai Valley, endangering many ranches.

MR. McNICOL RETIRES

Vice-President of Canadian Pacific Seeks Rest in Order to Recuperate—Succeeded by Mr. Bury

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. Co., today authorized the folowing statement.

"Mr. David McNicol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been connected with the company and one of its acquired lines, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, for upwards of forty years, has signified his desire to be relieved from the very arduous duties of his position in order that he may enjoy such a long period of rest and recuperation as his present condition of health makes desirable, and he has, therefore, resigned, to take effect January 1 next.

"He will remain on the board of directors, and when his health permits, it is expected that he will be asked to accept another important post in connection with the company's affairs.

"He retires with the esteem, and indeed affection, of the directors, officials and employees of the company.

"Vice-President George Bury, now in charge of the company's interests west of Lake Superior, will be Mr. McNichol's successor."

CAILLAUX MYSTERY

French People Puzzled Over Departure of Former Premier and His Wife for South America

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Much mystery is connected with the sudden departure for South America of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier and Minister of Finance, who was accompanied by his wife, the central figure in a sensational murder case a few months ago. The newspapers here merely mention the fact that M. and Mme. Caillaux left from Bordeaux on the liner Peron on Friday.

It is hinted, however, that the man whom Germany has called her greatest friend in France is going into enforced exile. This may be a bold statement, but it is believed extraordinary that a man who holds the rank of paymaster in the army, who was recently re-elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and who up until the trial of his wife for the murder of Gaston Calmette, the editor of The Figaro, was the most powerful politician in France—it seems extraordinary that such a man should leave France in time of war.

Mme. Caillaux took up Red Cross work after her acquittal in the latter part of July, and has since been actively engaged along that line.

Only about ten days ago—to prove that the French people have not forgotten about Caillaux—he and his wife were publicly insulted while driving through the streets of Paris. A crowd that gathered greeted him with cries of "German spy."

BELGIANS NOT COMING

Will Be Needed in Their Own Country When Invaders Are Driven Out—No Movement Towards Canada

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The question of Belgian refugees emigrating to Canada, on which many conflicting statements have been made both in England and Canada, was taken up yesterday with Viscount Gladstone, chairman of the refugees committee, by a newspaper correspondent.

"We have never entertained any idea of emigrating these people," was his definite statement. "They do not wish it, and their Government does not wish it, but rather looks forward to their repatriation as soon as Belgium is cleared of the enemy." The refugees committee's only purpose, said Viscount Gladstone, was to provide temporary hospitality in the British Isles. The majority of the refugees in Britain were

here, most of them having probably gone to Holland.

The refugees still continue to arrive, 1,500 having registered in one day this week. All the able-bodied men are being persuaded to join the colors in France.

Viscount Gladstone's statement confirms the information gathered by the agents-general of the various Provinces, that the Belgians displayed little interest in the new world, while Mr. Obed Smith, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, has decided that the present moment is quite inopportune for the launching of any campaign. It is understood that the transportation companies were all willing and prepared to handle a big scheme of emigration, but definite instructions from the Canadian Government caused its abandonment.

WAR TELEGRAPHY

Expert Gives Idea of How Lines of Communication Are Maintained

An extract from the letter of a telegraph expert at the front gives an idea of how telegraph communication is carried on in the field. The story, from The London Daily Telegraph, follows:

"I will try and explain a little how we are going on in our own particular way of smashing the enemy up. First of all I'll try and explain a little how we carry on with the telegraph part of the campaign. If you were able to have a little peep into the office you would find it a little different from the ordinary post office room but at the same time there is a distinct likeness to one. Each of us has a separate instrument to look after and we do the work in exactly the same way over similar instruments to what we have been used to, even to writing up from slip sometimes. We are kept very hard at it sometimes, but there always seems a zeal in doing the work, and one does not tire so quickly as when doing ordinary commercial work at home. Of course, we are each doing our little bit for our country by every message we send, so that helps to keep us fresh. The Germans when retreating played havoc with the French lines, cutting the wires and cutting and burning the poles down, and that made it much harder for us to get rid of our work, as before we could do anything really our linemen, who are also P. O. fellows mostly, had to go out and put things a bit straight. We are constantly moving from place to place, so all our instruments are made to pack away, and in about half an hour after we get the word to close the office we are all ready to proceed to our next town. Further towards the front and linked up with us the messages are sent by a fellow on a cable cart from which the line is laid down as they go along. The fellow works this with an instrument which sounds something like a bee buzzing, and one office is on the cart and another in a two-sided tent. Of course, this is all constructed for laying and taking up quickly, as the enemy may be very near, and sometimes you see them coming along at full gallop still picking up the cable. So you see there is a complete path from the landing place right up to the fighting, and as it is impossible to get letters about the country we do nearly all the correspondence."

TALE OF A ROYAL SCOT

Fearful Experience After Lying Unconscious for Seven Hours

The trying experience of a Royal Scot while escaping past the German lines, is recounted in The London Daily Telegraph:

"He was first in the fighting with Germans at Landrecies, where they encountered a looting party, with large quantities of jewelry, clothing and other articles. At the Aisne, the Royal Scots had a stiff struggle in holding the position at a pontoon bridge. They were subjected to a persistent shell fire, and it was at the Aisne where he was wounded, a shell bursting behind him. After he was hit he lay unconscious for seven hours, and in order to escape he had to crawl along a furrow or ditch, and, to avoid detection, had to propel himself feet first. It was a long and weary process, and, due to his having momentarily exposed himself, he was hit on the head by a bullet, although the lead did not penetrate to any depth. In this journey he was for a time between the fire of the enemy and the British fire. He also mentioned that he was in a German trench filled with dead men, and what struck him was the elaborate arrangement of the trench. It contained tables and chairs, and a great quantity of champagne bottles, full and empty. It was really stocked with wine.

"At one stage of the fighting a number of Germans came into their hands, and one of them said to him that he had a wife and children in Glasgow, and that the only way to get back to them was to be captured. This German had been employed in Glasgow, and was called up five months before the war broke out, and he informed Ross that the German soldiers were only too pleased to be captured by the British."

COMING EVENTS

Sunday School Examination—The International Sunday School Examination on the Life of Christ will be held in the Y. M. C. A. today, at 7 p. m. A large number of competitors is expected.

Metropolitan Church Brotherhood—On Sunday afternoon the usual meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church at 2:15 when an address will be delivered by the Rev. [illegible] Speight, entitled, "The Criminal, and Our Relation to Him." Alderman George Bell will preside.

Lecture Today—Miss Ravenhill will address the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Barnabas' schoolroom, on "The Service of [illegible] in the Common Task." All W. A. members are asked to attend.

SPLENDID VARIETY OF FISH AND GAME

Sportsmen Can Pursue Their Favorite Pastime With Rod or Gun at Any Time of the Year.

Considered as a centre for a sportsman who is content without bigger game than deer and possibly black bear, Victoria would be hard to beat, owing to its geographical and climatic advantages. In the first place, it is so situated that easy access is to be had by both land (over good roads) and water (by enclosed channels) to good shooting and fishing grounds in every direction, while in the second place the climate is such that there is excellent opportunity for sport available all the year round. Not that there are no close seasons; there are, and nowadays they are well enforced and intelligently arranged; but there is no month in the year in which some form of sport cannot be obtained by the fisherman or devotee of the gun.

Victoria is now a large city and one cannot, therefore, expect to find first-class free shooting right on the outskirts, but there is plenty of good pheasant shooting within walking distance on private land, and it is quite possible to get good grouse, quail or deer hunting within easy distance of the city by road, rail or water. As for the fishing, salmon trolling is enjoyed by hundreds of Victoria's citizens within ten minutes of the mouth of the harbor. When the big run is on, and it comes as regularly as the seasons every year, it is the exception rather than the rule for even inexperienced fishermen to fail to kill a fish or two any day at the right time of the year.

Trout are to be had in most of the lakes within a few miles of the city, but there are no big trout rivers nearer than Koksilah, about thirty miles away. A form of sport which is very popular is trolling for the grilse of the coho and Spring salmon in the Winter and early Spring in the salt water, a very favorite fishing ground being the arm of the sea which makes Saanich a peninsula.

Fine sea fishing can be had at any time right at our doors. In this, the gasoline age, the fact that the sportsman has to go somewhat further from town to get to the best grounds for fishing or shooting is very little drawback, as there are vast tracts of land within easy access to the motorist, which are not likely, for a long time to come, to deteriorate very much from a sportsman's point of view. Of late years much more attention has been given by the Government to game protection, and the results are very noticeable.

Variety of Game

To come to details, the game and fish to be had within easy access from this city are as follows:

Game—Columbia deer, black bear, ringnecked pheasants, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, California valley quail, mountain quail, Canada geese, black brant geese, snipe and a numerous variety of wildfowl. There is also a variety of wild pigeon (bandtail) which gives good sport in certain localities.

Game, Fish—Spring salmon, coho salmon, grilse, steelhead trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, sea trout and Dolly Varden trout or char.

By the Game Act of 1914, there is a continuous close season on all game, open season being declared by Order-in-Council. As a rule shooting continues for game birds from October to end of December, and for wild fowl to end of February, while deer can be shot from October to the middle of December.

The fisherman can fish with good prospects of success all the year round. There is hardly a month in the year in which some kind of salmon or grilse cannot be caught, and owing to the fact that the steelhead trout runs from the sea in the Winter and early Spring, he is at his best and the season for him is open during the time when it is closed for other varieties of trout, and the Winters are so mild here that sport can be enjoyed without undue discomfort at any time.

There is no license necessary for a resident to fish for trout or salmon, and the shooting license for deer and birds is only $2.50. Bear cannot be shot without a big game license which costs a resident $5.00. There is a bag limit on deer of three in one season and on ducks of 250.

When the pheasant, grouse and quail are out of season, ducks and geese are still in, and indeed wildfowl shooting is at its best. Before the shooting season has closed entirely, fishing is good for salmon, grilse and steelhead trout. A two days' mixed bag made within two hours journey of Victoria, has been composed of the following varieties: Salmon, deer, pheasants, snipe, mallards, blue grouse, willow grouse and quail.

Steelhead fishing ends on March 16 and begins, for other kind of trout, on the same day. Different weather conditions of course suit the fishing in different waters, but there is no time throughout the whole year when the angler has not an excellent chance of filling his creel from either lake, river or estuary. When the weather is hot and the rivers are low, he can be sure of good sport with sea trout in the bays and estuaries of the coast-line handily reached from town. From August well into the shooting season river fishing for trout is probably at its best, though it should be well understood that all the fish in the rivers running into the coast are migratory, and that the runs from the sea to the spawning grounds vary according to the conditions of water.

This is not a country in which to expect to make enormous bags of game with ease. By the nature of the country the man who makes a good bag has to work for it, but the sportsman who can stand a hardy day and rough going has an excellent chance for a fair bag of game within easy reach of Victoria at any time of the season.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A very enjoyable whist drive was held in the Quaker Girl tea rooms, Douglas Street, last evening. Mrs. Wilson presided as hostess. The following ladies and gentlemen won prizes: Mrs. Williams, first prize; Miss [illegible]

MOTOR CYCLISTS IN WAR

Scouts of British Army Have Thrilling Time

An exciting tale of the adventures of a motor cycle scout is related in The Daily Telegraph:

"Been seeing a certain amount of excitement, especially one fine day some three or four days ago, when we were trying to cross a river. There were two bridges, as there was an island in the middle or something of the sort, and our wily friends had blown up the second and not the first. So we crossed No. 1 and then put up a pontoon not ten yards away from the broken bridge. Half the brigade got over, and then the shells began to come and disturbed things. We motor-cyclists, three in number, had orders to let the troops get over before we did, and consequently when the brigade got over we started to push our bikes along, as the ground was a perfect quagmire. There were eight of us, five being ordinary sappers, and we just got halfway to the pontoon when we heard a shell coming. It came—and I could have sworn it dropped right on the neck of my pal, who was only five yards or so in front. Out of the eight, two were killed, three wounded, and the other three, who were untouched, were the motor-cyclists. Quite miraculous! We proceeded to shelter under the stonework of the bridge and were shelled industriously for one and a half hours, some fifty shells bursting about our ears. One burst in the telegraph wires just above my head and knocked off a heavy lead insulator, which fell down on my wrist and raised a considerable bump. There were aboutt twelve of us gathered under the bridge. We pushed off soon on the brigade major's advice, and I'm dashed if my machine didn't cough out after fifty yards and leave me stuck. I did some tall language and thinking, I can assure you. However, there was nothing for it but to stop and see what was up, because the nearest cover was a wood 300 yards away. One of my chums was ahead of me, and the other didn't hear my frantic shouts for assistance and buzzed on. The trouble was that all my tools had been stolen the day before, and I wanted to borrow an adjustable spanner, without which I could do nix. Fortunately my O. W. friend puffed up and lent me one, and I remedied the trouble and cleared off with him. You've no idea how thumby one's fingers are when mending a motor bike under the close attention of shrapnel."

Prepared for Death

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—In recognition of the perils of war, Louis de Noailles, assistant law translator of the House of Commons, who has been killed at the front, made his will before leaving Ottawa. When hostilities broke out he cancelled his wedding arrangements, made his will and joined the colors.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Fruits	
Oranges, per dozen	.25, .35, .45
Jap Oranges, box	.65
California Pears, basket	.40
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, local, new, box	1.00 to 1.25
Bananas, per doz.	.25
Malaga Grapes, basket	.65
Tokay Grapes, basket	.65
Cornichon Grapes, basket	.75
Grapefruit, each	.15
Cassaba Melon, each	.40 and .50
Lug boxes Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lug boxes Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.15
Blueberries, per lb.	.15
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	.15
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49-lb. sack	1.95
Lake of the Woods, bag	2.00
Royal Household, bag	2.00
Royal Standard, bag	2.00
Moffet's Best, bag	1.95
Snowflake, bag	1.85
Purity, bag	2.00
Wild Rose, bag	1.95
Gold Seal, per sack	1.95
Five Roses, sack	2.00
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20-lb. sk.	1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100-lb. sk.	7.50
Meat	
Beef, per lb.	.17½ to .28
Fowl, lb.	.22
Chickens, milk fed	.30
Turkeys, per lb.	.35
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, lb.	.11 to .20
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.15
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.23
Local Leg Mutton	.22
Fish	
Salmon	.10
Halibut	.12½
Cod	.10
Finnan Haddie	.12½
Soles	.10
Herring, 3 lbs. for	.25
Skate	.10
Smelts	.12½
Whiting	.10
Esquimalt Oysters, doz.	.50
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$18.00 $20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.55
Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.20 $2.25
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.35
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Straw, per bale	.75
Vegetables	
Ashcroft Potatoes	1.75
B. C. Potatoes	1.25
Island Potatoes	1.35
Beets, new, per bunch	.05
Cabbage, new, lb.	.03
Red Cabbage, 6 lbs.	.25
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Parsnips, bunch	.05
Local Celery, stalk	.10
Tomatoes, basket	.50
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
California Dry Onions, 12 lb.	.25
Local Head Lettuce	.05
California Head Lettuce	.10
Cucumbers	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, green, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Radish, per bunch	.05
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Citrons, lb.	.03
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Silver Skin Pickling Onions	.25
Okanagan Celery, per lb.	.10
California Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
California Pickling Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Pumpkins, lb.	.02½
Cauliflowers, lb.	.15 and .20
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Contest Eggs	.70
Local, fresh, doz.	.65
Eastern Eggs, doz.	.35
Butter—	
Edenbank (Chilliwack)	.45
Cowichan Creamery	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.40
New Zealand, lb.	.40
N. W. Creamery, lb.	.40
Eastern Townships, lb.	.35
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.60
Canadian Stilton, per lb.	.30

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 49.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, British Columbia, from The Sooke Harbor Hotel Co., Ltd., to Charles H. Barbour, of British Columbia.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1914.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW
AUCTIONEER

Auctions of good and medium class Furniture bought and sold at Auction prices. Mahogany Dressers, Tables, Circassian Walnut [illegible], 1 very old Louis XVI. inlaid Occasional Chairs, Oil Painting, Clocks, Buffets, Brass and Copperware, Pianos, Silver Plate, Gasoline Lamp, Ranges, Heaters, Bedsteads, Bedding, etc.

"Select" Auction Rooms, 1616 Fort Street

FORD & GREENWOOD
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell, at our Salesroom, 718 Johnson Street

Tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The Following

Household Furniture and Effects

Mission Oak Rockers, Chairs, Buffets, 2 Sewing Machines, Wheeler & Wilson drophead, nearly new; Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Curtains, Steel Bathtub and other articles too numerous to mention. Also lot of Brown Leghorn Hens, 2 pens of Prize Barred Rocks, Rabbits, Etc.

Our Saturday Night Sale, Commencing at 8 o'Clock

FORD & GREENWOOD
Phone 4441 Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF DAIRY COWS
ROYAL OAK
Wednesday, Nov. 25
At 1 p. m.

Under instructions received from J. Slingerland, White House Dairy, Royal Oak, we will sell, by auction the whole of his fine herd of Dairy Cows (twenty-one head) as follows:

3 Holsteins, 3 and 5 years old; 1 Red Cow, due on date of sale, heavy milker; 6 Cows, due to calve from January to March; 2 Cows, due to calve April 1 and 2; 1 Heavy Milker, due in May. Balance all good milkers and bred. Included are 3 Jerseys and 1 pure-bred Holstein Bull with pedigree, 18 months old.

Terms cash. Positively no reserve.

FRANCIS & HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 646 Fisgard Street

G. FERRIS
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

HEATERS, STOVES and a large stock of good quality Furniture, including Old English Furniture, Beds, Crockery, Linoleum, Etc. Also a Portable Electric Vacuum Carpet Cleaner, 1½ h. p., at less than half price, or will hire at $1 per day.

GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION
836 Yates Street Phone 1878

MESSRS.
EDWARDS & FULLER
AUCTIONEERS
Have Been Instructed by the Owner to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At the "Paris Millinery," 725 Yates St.
The Last Few Days,
Today at 3 p.m., Tonight at 8
All That New Stock of
High-Class Millinery
Must Be Cleared

Comprising the very latest Modes in Hats, Trimmings, Etc., also a large quantity of Hair Goods.

On view every day up to sale.

EDWARDS & FULLER
Phone 2149 1119 Fort Street

IMPORTANT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction, At 1241 Broad Street,

TODAY

At 2 o'clock and the following days, the remainder of the

Stock of a General Store

Comprising Ladies' and Men's Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Stationery, Drugs and Patent Medicines, Crockery, Etc.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street

Today at 2 o'Clock
Select and Well-Kept
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including Oak Buffet, Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Flat Top Office Desks, Office Tables, Typewriters, Gramophone and Records, Lot of Electric Fixtures, Parlor Suite, Upholstered Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Rockers, Tea Tables and Settees, Couches, 48 Bent Wood Chairs, Round Tables, Office Chairs, Lace Curtains, Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Dressers and Stands, 4 Oak Chiffoniers, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Bedding, Sanitary Couches, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Gas Range, Meat Safe, Wringer, Doors, etc. now on view. Also at

11 O'CLOCK

Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness, photo of the outfit can be seen at office; about 300 Chickens, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by the Empress Hotel, Government Street, Victoria,

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
T. B. JACKSON,
Manager Empress Hotel.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1914.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Clarence Hotel, situate at 1305 and 1307 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Campbell, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1914.
JAS. CALLANDER.

NOTICE

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 19.)

Notice is hereby given that, on the [illegible] day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a [illegible] for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Silver [illegible]ery, situate at corner [illegible] Streets, Victoria, B. C., [illegible] described as Lots [illegible]

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ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
Phone 4176 122 Yates Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an Order of His Honor Judge Lampman dated the 4th day of September, 1914, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., all interest of Jennie Steele in and to Lot 14, Block 6, of Subdivision of part of Section 19, Victoria City, Map 970. Being a right to purchase. Terms of sale, cash.

PARTICULARS

Lot 14, Block 6, of Subdivision of part of Section 19, Victoria City, Map 970.

Plaintiff—Robert Gugin.

Defendant—Jennie Steele, wife of R. E. Steele.

Registered Charges — Mortgage in favor of Arthur John Weaver Bridgeman under deed dated 22nd April, 1912, to secure $1,500.00 at 7% (C. B., Vol. 25, Fol. 78, No. 8187 G). Registered January 25th, 1913, at 1 p.m.

Applications for Registration—None.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments—No registered judgments against Robert Gugin. Judgment registered against Jennie Steele at the suit of Robert Gugin, Plaintiff, and Jennie Steele, Defendant, for the sum of $295.82. Registered at 2:25 p.m., August 6th, 1914. S.S. No. 3141.

Mechanics' Liens—None.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Nov. 18, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 16th day of October, 1914, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., Lot 19, block 3, Subdivision of part of Section 8 "A" Victoria City, Map 881 A.

PARTICULARS

Plaintiff—Bank of Vancouver.

Defendants—Rose A. Thompson and A. E. Thompson.

Registered Owner—Rose Anna Thompson. (Indefeasible Fees Book, Vol. 2, Fol. 474, No. 3549.)

Registered Charges — Mortgage in favor of British American Trust Company, Limited, under deed dated 8th August, 1911, to secure $2,200.00 at 7%. (C. B. Vol. 21, Fol. 285 No. 2693 G.) Registered January 25th, 1912 at 2:15 p.m.

Applications for Registration—None.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments—Certificate of Judgment No. 2945 against Rose A. Thompson in favor of the Bank of Vancouver for $917.91. Registered 20th November, 1913, at 1:34 p.m.

Mechanics' Liens—None.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Nov. 18, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of Mr. Justice Clement dated the 30th day of July, 1914, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., all the interest of Thomas Alfred Presswood Frost in and to Lot 2, Block C, Victoria City, Map 1446. Terms of sale, cash.

PARTICULARS

Lot 2, Block C, Victoria City, Map 1446.

Plaintiff—Ludwig Hermann Loenholm.

Defendant—Thomas Alfred Presswood Frost.

Registered Charges — Mortgage in favor of Arthur William Jones under deed dated 11th December, 1911, to secure $13,333.36 at 6%, from Ludwig Herman Loenholm, (C.B. Vol. 24 Fol. 231, No. 4945 G), registered 26th November, 1912. Right to purchase in favor of Thomas Alfred P. Frost under agreement for sale dated 26th September, 1912, from Ludwig Hermann Loenholm, (C.B. Vol. 26, Fol. 104, No. 14811 G). Registered 19th March, 1913.

Application for Registration—None.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments — Registered judgments against Thomas Alfred Presswood Frost for $1,840.13, in favor of Ludwig Hermann Loenholm, registered 26th February, 1914, at 2:43 p.m., S.S. No. 3032.

Mechanics' Liens—None.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Nov. 18, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Tenders for the clearing, grubbing and grading of Lake Road, from Carey Road to Agnes Street, including the construction of half deck plate girder bridge under the V. & S. Railway, together with concrete pier and abutments and concrete retaining walls at approaches, etc., will be received up to 10 a. m. on Monday, December 7, 1914, by the undersigned. Specifications, plans, etc., may be obtained at the Municipal Engineer's office, Royal Oak, on payment of deposit of $10, which will be returned to bona fide tenderers.

Tenders must be made out on forms of tender attached to specifications, etc., and prices must be stated in the columns provided.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the [illegible] day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor licence now held by me in respect to [illegible] Balmoral Hotel, situate at [illegible] Douglas Street, in the City of [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated this 13th day of [illegible]

NOTICE

Notice is hereby [illegible] will be made to [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Victoria [illegible]

The Largest and Best Carpet Offering of the Season

200 Hard-Wearing Tapestry Squares Usually Sold at $12.75, Clearing Today $6.90

THE largest and best sale of Tapestry Rugs we've announced for a very long time—in fact, we believe we are well within the mark when we say it's the best offering we've ever made in this class of goods. Every householder who has a floor that needs covering, will be well repaid for making an early investigation of this offering, for it means a chance to cover your floors at practically one-half the regular. These Rugs are of good manufacture and are noted for their hard-wearing qualities. A Rug that's suitable for any room in the house, but particularly serviceable for bedrooms, den, library or parlor. A large range of good seviceable designs and colorings in Oriental, floral, conventional and plain effects to choose from; size 9 x 12. A regular $12.75 Rug Today for **$6.90.**

—First Floor, Douglas St.

Women Buy Very Smart Novelty Coats at a Big Saving

Values to $30.00 For $15.00

Values to $35.00 For $20.00

AT both of these prices it's possible for you to make your money earn nearly double, if interested in a smart new Winter Coat. Surely that's a matter of vital importance to every woman who would be clothed in the best, yet does not wish to go to price extremes.

At $15.00—We give you your choice from a splendid range of Coats that were formerly priced from $25.00 to $30.00. These include all the most fashionable styles in capes, shoulder capes, hip capes and other tailored styles. Every Coat a warm, cosy style, such as you will need this Winter.

At $20.00—We offer you your choice from a very special range of new models that were bought late in the season at very special prices. These Coats show cape effects in various styles, and there are no two alike. These Coats would have sold earlier in the season for $35.00. Your choice today at only **$20.00**

—First Floor

A Special Clean-Up of Children's Cloth and Woolen Gaiters, Values to 75c, Today, Pair 25c

SURELY there will be no excuse for your little children's legs to be cold this Winter after a sale of this description. We have grouped the entire balance of our children's woolen stockinette and cloth Gaiters into this one price for an immediate clearance. All sizes from 1 to 3 years, in navy, brown, red and a few white. Regular values to 75c. Clearing Today at, pair .. **25c**

—Infants', First Floor

Ladies' New Waists in Basque, Vestee and Waistcoat Effects

MANY new styles in this shipment of Ladies' Waists just opened up that will please those who like something smart and mannish. These new styles look particularly smart with tailored suits. On Sale Today.

Linene Waist, with tucked front, embroidered flare collar, full length sleeve with turnback cuffs. Front fastening with fancy buttons. Special value at **$1.00**

Waist in Figured Vesting, made in the new vestee effect; collar and cuffs of white pique, finished with narrow edging. A very smart Waist, specially marked at **$1.00**

Crepe Waist in Yoke and Vest Effect, outlined with French veining, pique trimmed and finished with cord tassel. Very good value for **$1.25**

White Voile Waist, with striped ratine trimmings; made with yoke effect back and front, and full length sleeve. Very special at **$1.25**

White Voile Waist, made in waistcoat effect, with colored striped pique. Splendid value for **$1.25**

Voile Waist in Waistcoat Effect, of white pique, flare collar, and finished with two pockets and colored glass buttons. Very smart, for **$1.50**

—First Floor

A Complete New Stock of Cashmere Hose for Women and Children

A large shipment of warm Cashmere Hose for women, girls and boys has just been opened up. All our well known qualities and special values included.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, full fashioned; at, per pair, special .... **25¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless, ribbed and plain. Special, per pair, 35c; 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, in qualities specially recommended for wear and satisfaction; at, per pair, 50c, 65c, 75c and **$1.00**

Boys' Worsted Hose at, per pair, 25c and .... **50¢**

Boys' Buster Hose, the best school Hose made. Per pair .... **25¢**

Children's Cashmere Socks in ¾ and ½ hose lengths; nice, soft quality; unshrinkable, and in colors tan, white and black; all sizes. Priced according to size at, pair, 25c and .... **35¢**

—Main Floor

Children's Black Drawers

Made from a good mixture of cotton and wool; all sizes, 2 to 12 years. Priced, according to size, from 25c to .... **65¢**

—First Floor

A Big Assortment of Fancy Tea Aprons

On Sale Today. Special at 50c

Such a big range of styles and all are very pretty designs. Splendid qualities in fine muslins and lawns, finished with laces and embroideries. Specially marked for today, ea. **50c**

—First Floor

Children's Fleece-Lined Combinations

In White and Natural, sizes 3 to 12 years. Beautifully warm and comfortable. Special values from 45c to **75c**

—First Floor

Turnbull's All Wool Vests for Children

Many of our customers will welcome the announcement of this shipment of Children's Underwear.

Children's All-Wool Vests, Turnbull's brand; all sizes; drawers to match; at, per garment, 50c to .... **75¢**

—First Floor

Well Made Flannelette Underwear for Ladies at Most Economical Prices

WOMEN who need warmer underwear should consider buying garments made from Flannelettes. The following articles are well made from good quality materials all marked at most reasonable prices.

White Flannelette Gowns, a nice soft finish, made in the high neck style, and with long sleeves. Special value at .... **85¢**

Fancy Striped Flannelette Gowns, in pink and blue; high neck, long sleeves, finished with narrow lace edging. Special at .... **50¢**

Heavy Grey Flannelette Underskirts, finished with frill of self and scalloped edge. Special value at .... **75¢**

Flannelette Underskirts in white and pink, good quality; finished with frill and two rows feather stitching and edged with heavy torchon lace. Special at .... **65¢**

[illegible] Drawers in white and pink, finished with heavy torchon lace. Extra good value at .... **50¢**

Flannelette Corset Cover in good quality; pink and white, finished with embroidery and others with torchon lace. All sizes. Each .... **50¢**

Flannelette Gowns, made with double yoke, trimmed with silk insertion. High neck, long sleeves, pink only, and in extra large sizes. Very special at **$1.25**

White Flannelette Gowns, made with tucked yoke trimmed with silk embroidery. High neck and long sleeves. Splendid value for **$1.25**

White Flannelette Gown, made in slip-over style; square yoke of silk embroidery, three-quarter length sleeve, finished with frill of silk embroidery. Good value at **$1.75**

—First Floor

90 Pairs McPherson's Lightning Hitch Skating Boots, Clearing Today at, Pair $1.95

Regular $3.00 and $3.50 Values

HERE'S an opportunity for all lady skaters to buy a pair of the best known make of Skating Boots at less than one-third below regular. The quality of these Boots for skating is unquestionable, but the fact that they are being offered at such a low price surely will be the signal for a very big demand. We wish particularly to point out that this special price holds good for Today only, and on no consideration will these goods be sold after Today below their regular prices. Your choice from black box calf, with or without heels, and tan calf with heels. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values, Today at, pair .. **$1.95**

—First Floor

Clearing Out the Balance of Our French Felt Outing Hats Today at $2.00

THIS is a rare opportunity to secure a particularly smart and attractive French felt outing Hat at a bargain price. Most of these Hats have been selling throughout the season at $7.50, a few even higher than that figure. Your choice from various shapes and trimmings, also a good selection of colors. See Douglas Street windows for samples. Special Today at **$2.00**

—Second Floor

Special Purchase of 920 Yards Colored Velveteens

Usually Sold from 50c to 65c. To go on Special Sale Saturday at, Yard 30c

A BEAUTIFUL soft quality, silk-finished and will make up into lovely Dresses, or for Trimmings. In colors red, grey, reseda, navy, drab, saxe blue and black. **See Windows for Samples.**

—Main Floor

TODAY AND SATURDAY—THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THIS SPECIAL BEDDING SALE

ONLY two days left of this Special Sale, then the prices on Warm Blankets and other Bedding goes back to normal. If you need New Bedding of any description, why not make your purchases today and make sure of getting full benefit of these substantial savings that are to be had?

White Cotton Sheets at Lowest Possible Prices

Full Size Cotton Sheets, $1.85 Value for $1.45 Pair — Made from strong quality sheeting, all hand torn and neatly hemmed. Size 2 x 2½ yards.

Size 2 x 2½; regular $1.95; plain hem. Pair **$1.65**

Size 2 x 2½; regular $2.05; plain hem. Pair **$1.75**

Size 2¼ x 2½; regular $2.15; plain hem. Pair **$1.85**

Size 2 x 2½; fine quality; regular $2.35. Pair **$2.00**

Size 2 x 2½; heavy quality; regular $2.65. Pair **$2.25**

Size 2 x 2½, in both plain and twill; also best quality hemstitched; regular $3.00 for, pair **$2.50**

Pillow Cases at a Saving

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Reg. $2.75 for, per Dozen, $2.00— Sizes 40, 42 and 44; made from fine quality cotton.

200 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases to Sell at 25¢ Each—Made from a strong quality cambric and one that will wear well. The best value in Pillow Slips on the Coast at this price.

Best Grade Blankets at Greatly Reduced Prices

$4.00 White Blankets at, Pair, $2.85— Full size, with pink or blue borders.

$4.50 White Woolen Blankets at, Pair, $3.75—Practically all-wool, full size, 64 x 82, and strongly recommended for hard wear.

$4.75 White Woolen Blankets at, Pair, $3.95—A full-size Blanket, carefully made from selected woolen yarns, with just sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage. Pink or blue borders.

$5.50 White Blankets at, Pair, $4.50— A good Blanket in double bed size; weighs 6-lb. to the pair. Warm and cosy and well recommended.

$5.75 All-Wool Blankets at, Pair, $4.60 —Well woven from fine quality wool, thus giving the necessary warmth with minimum weight.

$6.25 All-Wool Blankets at, Pair, $4.75 —In two sizes and qualities. For three-quarter beds a splendid Blanket made from heavy all-wool yarns. For full-size beds a very fine quality wool, size 64 x 82.

—Main Floor

Special Sales 2:30 Saturday

36 Ladies' Winter Coats, regular $10.00, $15.00 and $17.50 Models. To clear at **$7.50**

A Special Purchase of **Ladies' Satin Underskirts.** To go on Sale at **$1.90**

200 Silk Moire Underskirts, regular $4.50 values. To clear at **$1.90**

Six Dozen **Royal Worcester Corsets.** Special at **75c**

12 Pairs Tapestry Portiere Curtains. To clear at, Pair **$2.15**

AT 7:30 SATURDAY NIGHT

Special Clean-up of **Slightly Soiled [illegible]** Values to $1.90 for **50c**

Full details in Tonight's "Times" and on [illegible] Tomorrow.

See Windows

Three of Our Best Offerings in Men's Woolen Sweaters

EXTRAORDINARY values are being offered in Men's All Wool Sweaters. Every garment in this lot means a clear saving of from 1½ to 2 dollars, which is a great consideration to men in need of these warm, cosy garments for Winter wear. Investigate these values without delay. They are some of the best values ever offered

Jersey Sweaters, Values to $3.00, to Clear at $1.50

A regular British made Jersey Sweater, pull over head style, in navy blue ribbed wool. Made in the plain ribbed also fancy honey-comb effect. All sizes. About five dozen only in this lot.

Regular $5.75 Sweater Coats for $3.75

A heavy knit, all wool Sweater Coat with high military collar and finished with two pockets. In colors khaki, grey, maroon, navy and white. Sizes 36 to 42. No better value in Men's high grade Sweaters was ever offered at this price.

Regular $4.75 Sweater Coats for $2.75

A heavy, all wool Sweater Coat with the new fashionable roll collar. These Sweaters are slightly imperfect goods, but not detrimental to the wear in any way. In colors grey, fawn, khaki, maroon, myrtle and white. All sizes.

A Clean-up of Men's Gauntlet and Driving Gloves, Values to $2.75, Today, Pair $1.50

AUTO drivers, and men who like the gauntlet style of glove have a chance here to get fitted up for the Winter at prices that mean a substantial saving.

Men's Heavy Weight Black Kid Gauntlet Auto Gloves, British make. One dozen pairs only. Regular $2.75 value, Today, per pair **$1.50**

Men's Tan Kid Gauntlet Gloves, medium weight, small and medium sizes only. 18 pairs only. Regular $2.50 value, Today, per pair **$1.50**

Men's Buckskin Auto or Driving Gloves with gauntlet and fringe. 2 dozen pairs only. All sizes. Regular $2.00 values, Today, per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

Clearing Broken Sizes in Men's $5.00 Shoes Today at, Pair $3.65

MEN who are fortunate in finding their size boot in this lot will get a bargain that's well worth while. We have sorted up our entire stock of men's $5.00 Shoes, picking out all broken lots and odd sizes and grouped them into one price for a big sale Today. Men who are in need of a good serviceable pair of boots, either for work or dress wear should get here early this morning to look this fine lot of Boots over and to make sure of their size. Included are gunmetal Blucher and Button Boots, Waterproof Chrome Bluchers with viscolized soles and Box Calf, Bluchers, leather lined. Various lasts and all Goodyear welted. Regular $5.00 values, Today, per pair, **$3.65**

—Main Floor

Young Men Buy $15 and $18 Norfolk and Single-Breasted Suits, Today, at $12.50

JUST the Suits that most young men like to wear are here in this offering for a Special Sale Today. There are new Norfolk Suits in tweeds and serges, also three-piece single-breasted Suits in a very smart range of shades and patterns. Pants are medium peg and can be finished with cuff bottoms or plain as desired. Your chance to get one of these very smartly tailored Suits Today, for **$12.50**

See View Street Window

—Main Floor

Two Splendid Offerings in Men's Heavy Tweed and Chinchilla Overcoats Today at

$12.50 and $15.00

AT these two prices we offer you a large range of very smartly tailored Overcoats. They are made up from strong, serviceable materials, such as heavy tweed mixtures and chinchillas. Some are finished with two-way collars, others come in double and single-breasted styles and in both ¾ and full lengths. Very special values at $12.50 and **$15.00**

—Main Floor

A Special Sale of Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties at Half-Price. 50c Grades for .... [illegible]

ONE of the best assortments and values ever offered in men's [illegible] hand Ties. The quality of silk used is particularly good, [illegible] of designs and colorings superior to any ties yet offered at this [illegible] They were made to sell at 50c. A very special purchase brings [illegible] to sell at, each ....